THE WEATHER.

Showers and thunder storms today and probably Monday.

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TAFT FORCES WIN SIXTY TWO VOTES

Roosevelt Gets Only Six In Day's Grind of Contest Mill.

COMMITTEE CONCLUDES WORK

Texas, Washington, Virginia, District of Columbia and Carolina Contsts Finish Hearings — Lines Tightly Drawn

THE FINAL SCORE

The result of the Republican National Committee's hearings of contests involving seats in the Chicago convention, is as follows:

Total number of contests heard, 254.

Taft delegates seated 235. Roosevelt delegates seated, 19.

Today's results: For Taft, Texas delegates at large, 8; First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, 10th and 14th districts, 18; total 26. Virginia delegates at large 4, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and 10th, 16. Total 20. Washington delegates at large, 8; First, Second and Third districts, 6. Total, 14. District of Columbia, 2.

For Roosevelt: Texas, Third and 15th districts, 4. North Carolina, Fourth district, 2.

Total for Taft today, 62.

Total for Roosevelt, 6.

Chicago, June 15.—Its closing hours attended by exhibitions of tense partisan and personal feeling among its members, the Republican National Committee concluded tonight the hearing of the contests involving 254 seats in the National convention which is to assemble Tuesday.

The sum of its work is: Roosevelt, 19. Taft, 235.

President Taft today received 62 delegates, Roosevelt 6. All of Washington's 14 went to the President, against the protests of Senator Poindexter, that the "country would judge the case." Out of Texas he secured 26 of the contested 30 over the prostrate form of Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, who declared, "You may depose me now, but I will be back four years from now when many of you will not."

In Virginia where the issue was drawn between negro voters and the regular State organization, the President received the entire contested delegation of 20. In the District of Columbia he won won 2.

The finish of the long contests hearing was marked by incidents more strongly indicative of the division betweeen the Taft and Roosevelt forces than any in the precidng days. Colonel Lyon fought each of the Texas contest cases personally and was defeated in all but two of them.

In the end he was called upon to fight a resolution for an investigation and re-organization of the whole structure of the Republican party in Texas. Presented by Thomas L. Devine, of Colorado, it proposed a substitute committee of three from the Nationoal Committee to attempt a change in the Republican organization of the State that would destroy the system of county representation described by the Taft attorneys as a survival of the "rotten borough" methods of England.

The Washington cases, almost the last to engage the committee's attention, before the conclusion of its 10 days' work, were preceded by a threatened personal combat between Francis J. Heney and Committeeman Kennedy, of Dakota, which was prevented only by the inteference of their associates.

Chicago, June 15.—Final action by the Republican National Committee upon the contests from the State of Texas and Virginia resulted today in the addition of 46 names to the Taft colmn of delegates, while four were placed in the Roosevelt column. Summarized at 7:30 o'clock this evening, the record of the committee in the hearings of contests stood:

Number of contests heard, 236.

Delegates credited to Roosevelt, 17.

With the clearing of the Texas and Virginia cases from the calendar there remained to be passed upon contests involving eight delegates at large and three district delegations from the State of Washington and two delegates each from the District of Columbia and the Fourth district of North Carolina.

Out of the total of 30 delegates from Texas contested by Taft or Roosevelt the committee gave Taft 26; Roosevelt 4.

A consolidation of all the Virginia cases, next called, involving 20 votes, was announced by former Senator Dick.

The issue as presnted to the com-

The issue as presented to the com- Roosevelt attorney, was one of exclusion of negro voters. He declared the Republican leaders in Virginia had attempted to build a "white man's party" and that conventions were

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ROOSEVELT MAKES TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Teddy Is Given a Grand Reception on His Arrival at Chicago.

ASSUMES CHARGE OF FIGHT

The Colonel Declares He Has Not Yet Mapped Out a Plan of Campaign —Holds Consultation With His Managers

Chicago, June 15.—Colonel Tehodore Roosevelt, wearing his new fighting hat, a compromise between the sombrero and a rough rider's headgear, came into Chicago late today and was acclaimed by thousands of his supporters and admirers. The hat was in the air throughout the automobile ride from LaSalle street station to the Congress Hotel, waving salutes of acknowledgment of the cheers that marked the former President's progress.

Mr. Roosevelt declared tonight that he had not mapped out a plan of campaign. He was in consultation for several hours with the managers of his candidacy and then assumed charge in person of "this naked fight between corrupt politicians and thieves and the plain people." He would not discuss his probable appearance on the floor of the convention, but there was no doubt among the delegates tonight but that he will be there. Colonel Harry New, in charge of convention arrangements, said Mr. Roosevelt had not applied for a seat.

"If he does apply we will do the best we can for him," said Colonel New, "but unfortunately all of the good seats are gone."

Early in the day it was announced at the Roosevelt headquarters that the Colonel's arrival would be absolutely devoid of the spectacular. Many of the delegates, however, would not have it thus and when the train bearing the candidate finally rolled into the station there were three bands and a cheering multitude to greet him.

The California delegation, the most aggressive and outspoken of the Roosevelt adherents—a delegation which today issued a thinly-veiled threat of independent action if things did not go well for the colonel in the convention—marched to the station in a body and escorted Colonel Roosevelt to his hotel. They bore aloft a banner which read, "California refuses to try title to property before the thief who stole it." And on the reverse side, "California's solid twenty-six for Theodore Roosevelt."

The banner caught the colonel's eye at once and he beamed with pleasure. Later as he stood on the balcony of his hotel and made a brief address to a throng which blocked all traffic in Michigan boulevard for half an hour, he alluded to the sign and made the so-called "thefts" of the Republican National Committee the topic of his remarks.

Colonel Roosevelt appeared to be in fine fettle and thoroughly to enjoy being on the battleground in person. It was frankly acknowledged that long distance telephoning and telegraphing had tried the candidate's patience.

His reception here was all that could have been desired. The band which led the way kept up a continuous crash of music, while the two in the rear were equally busy. The tune most in favor was the battle song of San Juan Hill and Santiago: "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." When the vast throng in front of his hotel was clamoring for the colonel to appear and make an address, the bands played, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

"Everybody's Doing It Now," was the third of the trio of welcoming airs.

Colonel Roosevelt was all but mobbed when he reached the hotel.

It took all of the colonel's own strenuous efforts as well as those of his guards to force a way through the lobby.

"Chicago is a bad place for people who steal," he said, when the cheers which greeted his appearance on the balcony had subsided.

"California's 26 votes were cast for us at the primaries and will be counted as such. Look at that sign over there.

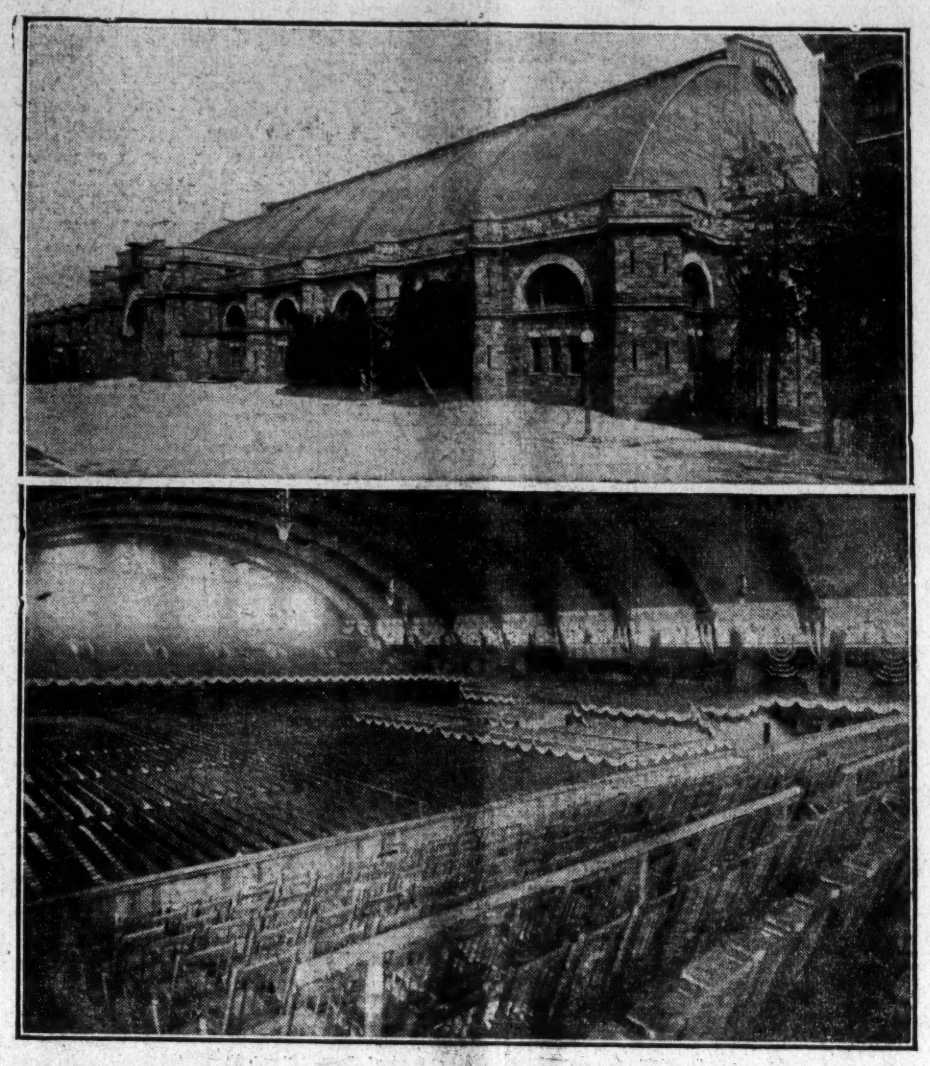
"This is a fight of honesty against dishonesty, of honesty against theft."

The people have spoken and the politicians, dead or alive, will be made to understand that they are the servants and not the masters of the rank and file of the plain citizens of the Republican party.

"The people will win. We have won in every State where the people could express themselves. 3 to 1, and sometimes 8 to 1. They are stronger with us now than they were then. Many are with us who were not with us at the time of the primaries because men will not tolerate brazen theft. This is a naked fight between corrupt politicians and thieves, and the plain people and the thieves will not win."

New York markets. Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.17, domestic basis and export 1.17 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 81 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Where the Democratic Candidates Will Be Named



Exterior and Interior, Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore.

WARFIELD INSPECTS S. A. L.

Baltimore Capitalist Comes South Today for Tour Over Road in Which He Has Secured Controlling Interest.

Baltimore, June 15.—S. Davies Warfield returned to Baltimore today from New York, where he had been in connection with closing the $8,000,000 deal of Seaboard stocks. Delivery has been made to the Warfield syndicate as provided in this deal of the 90,000 shares of preferred and 120,000 shares of common stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway purchased from the Cumberland Corporation and all of this stock is being transferred into Mr. Warfield's name, he being chairman of the syndicate, and the largest subscriber to this purchose of stock. He leaves tomorrow for the South for a trip over the Seaboard system.

Mr. Warfield said the total amount of the purchase price was paid in cash to the Cumberland Corporation and not part cash with deferred payments as reported. He added that the men whose names he had previously given as being among the N. Y. parties who have joined him and his Southern associates in this undertaking did so in their individual capacity and were making this investment for their own personal account. He made this statement, he said, because he had found that it has been published that this syndicate was composed of certain banks and trust companies. The change of ownership of this stock, Mr. Warfield said, has been complete.

BARACA CONVENTION.

Two Thousand Delegates Are Expected at Norfolk.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 15.—The time is rapidly drawing near for the great world-wide Barraca-Philathea Convention at Norfolk, June 22-27. Fully 1,500 to 2,000 delegates, representing all Protestant denominations, and coming from all parts of the United States, are expected. Reservations at hotels and boarding houses should be made through correspondence with James E. Woodhouse, Box 263, Norfolk, Va., who is general chairman.

Pawhuska, Okla., June 15. — Ten persons were injured, one severely, when a tornado swept through the village of Nelagony, 10 miles from Pawhuska, late today. Several buildings were demolished, a number damaged and a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight train was blown from the tracks. A relief train sent from Pawhuska returned tonight with the injured.

New York, June 15.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $27,780,900 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $324,450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

WILL FIGHT THE UNIT RULE

National Committeeman From Ohio Says Convention Had No Authority to Bind State's Delegation to Baltimore

Baltimore, June 15.—Harvey Garber, Democratic National committeeman from Ohio, stopped off in Baltimore for a flying visit today and gave out the information that during the Baltimore convention a fight would be made against the casting of the Ohio delegation's vote as a unit.

The recent Democratic State convention in Ohio, which elected the six delegates at large, instructed the whole delegation to vote for Governor Harmon as a unit. Mr. Garber told several National committeemen here that the Congressional delegates were made under a new State primary law and declared in consequence that the State convention had no authority to bind them by a unit rule. Mr. Garber said the State convention only had the right to bind the delegates at large which it had chosen.

"I cannot say now," said Committeeman Garber, "whether the fight against the application of the unit rule in the case of Ohio will be made first on the convention floor or in the National Committee, but Mayor Newton Baker, of Cleveland, will lead the fight."

National Committeeman John L. McGraw, of West Virginia, says the 16 delegates from West Virginia have expressed various opinions as to the most available man for the Presidential nomination, but said that when the vote was taken the State would vote as a unit.

OFFICERS EPWORTH LEAGUE

Next Meeting Place Burlington—The Growth of Kinston

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 15.—M. W. Brabham, of Raleigh is the new State president of the Epworth League, to succeed Rev. W. H. Brown, of Gatesville. Other officers elected by the conference of the league, now in annual session here, are: First vice president, Rev. W. B. Patten, Oriental; second vice president, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Durham; third vice president, Miss Gertrude Royster, Raleigh; 4th vice president, Rev. F. S. Love, Kinston; secretary, Miss Lizzie Hancock Newbern; treasurer, W. E. Newbury, Magnolia; superintendent of the Junior League, Miss Iver Ellis, Durham, and editor, Rev. J. H. Frizzelle, Goldsboro. Burlington was selected as the place of meeting in 1913.

At no time in five years has there been as much building in Kinston as at present. The sums now being expended in construction work will total a hundred thousand dollars, and almost that much more will be involved in buildings to be erected during the Summer and Fall.

The tobacco prospect is better than for any crop in a decade, it is said, and the fall will see Kinston in a livelier condition than since the boom days of the early '90s.

CUBAN SITUATION PUZZLING

Secretary Knox Replies to Speaker Ferrara—Can Not Understand Reports That Insurrection is Exaggerated.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary Knox today made formal reply to the note addressed to him last Tuesday by Senor Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban House of Representatives, inviting an expression of the intentions of the United States regarding intervention in Cuba. The secretary's reply was limited to a copy of the statement sent by the State Department to American Minister Beaupre at Havana last night. The State Department is standing squarely behind Minister Beaupre. The officials are at a loss to understand the complaints that have emanated from some quarters close to the Cuban government itself to the effect that the American minister has exaggerated the extent and importance of the insurrection in Cuba in his reports to the State Department.

Discussing this subject tonight, high officials of the administration pointed out that President Gomez himself had appealed to the Cuban Congress for authority to establish martial law throughout the island; that he had issued an impassioned call upon the Cuban people to volunteer to meet the insurrection; that Senor Sanguilly, a member of his cabinet, had publicly admitted the extreme gravity of the situation, and finally that the unbiased reports of Admiral Osterhaus had sustained Mr. Beaupre's every allegation.

Various rumors, mostly originating in Hanava and trickling through to Washington of more or less serious engagements between the government troops and the rebels and of dire threats by brigand leaders to wipe out whole towns, were set at rest by the receipt at the department late in the day of a report from Admiral Usher at Guantanamo, who said conditions were unchanged and that everything was quiet.

WHITNEY PLANT SOLD.

The New Company Backed by French Capitalists.

Greensboro, N. C., June 15.—A special tonight from Salisbury, N. C., says the partially completed hydro-electric plant of the North Carolina Electric and Power Company, successors of the old Whitney Power Company, has pased to the possession of a French company, and with the plant located on the Yadkin river go houses and a portion of the Whitney land. The purchase price is $750,000 in cash and $500,000 in stock of the Southern Aluminum Company, which latter company will be organized, with a capital stock of $8,000,000. The new company is backed by French capitalists who organized L'Aluminum Francais with a capital of 15,000,000 francs. An industrial city will be developed at Whitney.

FIGHT AT CHICAGO REACHES A CRISIS

Atmosphere at Political Storm Center Becomes Highly Explosive.

TALK OF HOT-HEADED PLANS

Rumor Has It That Anti-Taft Forces Will Take Possession of Hall Monday Night and Prevent Organization.

Chicago, June 15.—Distinct and unmistakable was the change in the atmosphere which followed the arrival of Col. Roosevelt here today. If feeling had been intense before, it became explosive and in every quarter of the convention crowd, from the densely packed throng which greeted him in front of the Congress Hotel, to the uttermost corner of the most distant hotel, where delegates gathered, it was plain that it would take very little to precipitate an outbreak.

Something of the piercing quality of the famous "rebel yell" characterized the snapping cheers which interrupted Roosevelt's speech from the hotel balcony shortly after his arrival. In the midst of that crowd the note of truculent defiance stood forth on California's banner which waved with the cheering "California Refuses to Try Title to Property Before the Thief Who Stole It."

And Mr. Roosevelt caught up the note and made it the key of his speech.

The feeling that matters had come to some kind of a crisis permeated both factions.

Rumors of hot headed plans were given somewhat serious attention by the officers in charge of the convention arrangements. Some of these rumors, untraceable to their sources, went so far as to suggest the possibility that the anti-Taft people might attempt to take possession of the convention hall on Monday night, and that there might be efforts to prevent the convention from effecting permanent organization at all.

Early in the day the Democratic administration of the city of Chicago was taken into counsel.

Mayor Harrison assured the officers in charge of the convention arrangements that the city police were amply able to preserve order.

Chief of Police McWeeney, it was said, was making his headquarters in the Coliseum, which would on Monday be turned over to the custody of the police. Chief McWeeney declared that if any "rough house" tactics were attempted he would be prepared to throw 150 policemen in front of the stage within one minute.

He would be a brave man who understood to say tonight what a day, an hour, a minute might bring forth. The fact is that there is a situation in Chicago now unprecedented in American politics and no human being can tell what will be its outcome. The hottest battles in former conventions of any party seem almost insignificant compared with that which is culminating here.

It is impossible to question the accession of confidence on the part of the anti-Taft forces which dated from the arrival of Mr. Roosevelt. Whether it had substantial foundation no one can say. Mr. Roosevelt himself came on the scene smiling, waving his now famous hat to the cheering crowds and if his confidence was feigned, it bore all the appearance of reality.

The Taft people welcomed him with a statement on the part of Campaign Director McKinley, declaring that Roosevelt's pilgrimage to Chicago represented "the last big bluff" of a defeated candidate. It has been expected that during the day the Taft bureau would issue a broadside on the subject of alleged attempts to corrupt the Taft delegates.

Has Col. Roosevelt helped his cause by coming to Chicago? To this question there were many answers. The Roosevelt adherents admitted that beyond a doubt it has made his nomination a certainty. Nobody could honestly question the accession of enthusiasm in his following which marked his arrival.

"Enthusiasm is all right," said one of the Taft leaders, veteran of many a heated conflict, "but never forget that a delegate is a delegate and it is delegates that carry conventions and make nominations."

The general political situation here has not greatly changed during the last 24 hours. It is still a case of flat footed claims on both sides, equally positive and quite incompatible of "more than enough for a nomination on the first ballot." And on the outside, waiting grimly are the 36 LaFollette and the 10 Cummins men, almost equally opposed to Taft and to Roosevelt, though there is general belief that if these men were forced to take one side or the other they would go to Roosevelt a long time before they would go to Taft.

Impartial observers, however, agreed that despite all the "paper estimates" on either side, neither Taft nor Roosevelt had a certain majority in the convention and that both the Roosevelt and the Taft leaders knew in their hearts that to win they must acquire on the one hand, or hold on the other, a lot of delegates from the South.

The Taft men affected entire confidence on this subject.

"These negro delegates from the

HEMPHILL OUSTED BY A CONSPIRACY?

Some Sensational Charges Made Against The Observer Company.

GONZALES GETS INJUNCTION

Both Former Manager and Editor File Complaints and Receive Order Restraining the Collection of Notes.

Greensboro, N. C., June 15.—In the United States court here today Judge James E. Boyd signed an order restraining the present owners of the Charlotte Observer and the First National Bank, of Charlotte, from the collection of notes held against Ambrose E. Gonzales for shares of stock of the Observer Company, deposited as security for payment of said note. The order was signed upon the petition of attorneys representing Major J. C. Hemphill, former editor of the Observer, and Mr. Gonzales, former general manager. June 22nd was fixed as the day for hearing why the injunction should not be made permanent.

The complaint charges that by reason of conspiracy between D. A. Tompkins, George Stephens and W. H. Wood, the plaintiffs were ousted of their interests in the stock, management and control of the Observer Company, contrary to contract made between the five when the company was reorganized about six months ago, and plaintiffs became respectively editor-in-chief and general manager of the publication. The plaintiffs, in addition to prayer, for injunction ask that a receiver be appointed to collect, take charge of and distribute the assets of the partnership formed by the reorganization of the Orserver Company in September, 1911. It is asked that the assets be divided equably among Messrs. Tompkins, Stephens, Wood, Gonzales and Hemphill.

The complaint is contained in 19 pages and includes many sensational charges of efforts by the defendants to oust plaintiffs of their right in the publication with details as to how they were finally "run out of any participation in profits or honor."

Besides pecuniary loss the plaintiffs allege that the action of the defendants was a libel on their business integrity and ability for which no relief could be given in damages.

All of the parties to the suit are prominent in Southern journalism, Mr. Gonzales being also one of the owners of the Columbia (S. C.) State. Major Hemphill is now with the New York Times. He was for 20 years editor of the Charleston News and Courier.

In a statement tonight George Stephens, of the Observer Company, and a defendant to the suit, stated that the matter referred to a tentative agreement for a partnership, which was never legally entered into. He declared that the Observer Company was in no way involved, the difficulty being more of a personal matter between the five parties named in the suit.

South," said one of these men, "are not of the kind that are used to make a scandal by yielding to arguments other than those of a political nature. Many of them are men of property and standing in their communities. They will stand fast and no blandishments or temptations of a corrupt character will sway them."

It seemed likely tonight that the opening of the convention would be comparatively peaceful. The first test, it is thought, will not come on the question of temporary chairman. It is on the selection of the Committee on Credentials that the break is expected. To that committee goes the appeal in the decisions of the National Committee and the making of the permanent roll of the convention.

"If the Taft people try to put this thing over through the committee you will see the fun begin," one of the Roosevelt leaders said.

Some went so far as to say that the explosion which this effort would cause would prevent the permanent organization of the convention. This point probably will be reached on Monday and to that time all hands look forward with concern.

Mr. Roosevelt tonight definitely declined the suggestion that he stand as a candidate for the position of temporary chairman of the convention. This proposal has been discussed more or less during the past few days. It was made to Mr. Roosevelt tonight by Alexander Moore, of Pittsburg.

After the National Committee had finished its work tonight Director McKinley gave out a table claiming a total of 590 delegates for Taft, 50 more than necessary for his nomination and conceding only 442 to Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt people declined to give out any figures.

The McKinley table gave Taft 83 of New York's 90 delegates, but at the very moment when he was giving it out the New York delegation was in caucus and former Lieutenant Governor Woodruff was declaring that 18 delegates from Brooklyn would follow him into the Roosevelt camp. Later it was reported that the Brooklyn delegates were anything but willing to accept Mr. Woodruff as a "bell weth-

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 6.
At New York, 4; Pittsburg, 5.
At Philadelphia-Chicago (rain).
At Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	37	10	.787
Pittsburg	27	20	.574
Cincinnati	29	23	.558
Chicago	26	21	.553
Philadelphia	20	24	.455
St. Louis	22	31	.415
Brooklyn	16	30	.348
Boston	17	35	.327

Boston, June 15.—Cincinnati made the most of its opportunities today and although outhit and outfielded, won 6 to 3. Pitcher Bagby was released by the Cincinnati management and left tonight to join the Montgomery team of the Southern League.

Boston	010 000 110	3	10 0
Cincinnati	012 001 011	6	8 3

Brown and Gowdy; Benton and Clarke; time 2:00; umpires Klem and Bash.

Brooklyn, June 15.—Brooklyn and St. Louis battled for 11 innings in the rain today, the locals winning 5 to 4. The score was tied three times—in the sixth, ninth and 10th innings. With one out in the 11th, Tooley singled, took second on Oakes' fumble and after Phelphs had walked, came home with the winning run on a single by Northen, who was brought in as a pinch hitter.

St. Louis	101 000 001 10	4	11 2
Brooklyn	000 002 001 11	5	9 2

Sallee, Willis, Geyer and Wingo; Barger, Stack and Miller and Phelps; time 2:18; umpires Brennan and Emslie.

New York, June 15—Pittsburg made it two straight over the New Yorks today. The visitors' pitcher was strong except in the first inning, while Pittsburg hammered Crandall hard throughout. Donlin drove in Pittsburg's first four runs and Carey won the game for the visitors in the ninth with a home run.

Pittsburg	100 020 101	5	15 0
New York	300 000 001	4	9 5

Hendrix and Kelly; Crandall and Meyers; time 2:15; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

International League

At Jersey City 0; Baltimore 2.
Second: Baltimore 3; Jersey City nine.
At Montreal 3; Buffalo 4.
At Newark 8; Providence 2.
Second: Providence 1; Newark 4.
At Toronto, both Toronto-Rochester games postponed, rain.

Appalachian League

At Asheville 9; Bristol 3.
At Morristown 0; Cleveland 3.
At Knoxville 0; Johnson City 4.

Virginia League

At Lynchburg-Danville, first game, rain.
Second: Lynchburg 5; Danville 0.
At Norfolk 5; Petersburg 2.
Second: Norfolk 1; Petersburg 4.
At Richmond 5; Portsmouth 8.
Second: Richmond 9; Portsmouth six.

United States League

At Richmond 3; Pittsburg 2.
Second: Richmond 3; Pittsburg 4. (No other games scheduled).

Southern League

At Atlanta 7; Memphis 4.
At Chattanooga 4; Nashville 1.
Second: Chattanooga 1; Nashville three.
At New Orleans 6; Mobile 0.
At Birmingham 9; Montgomery 3.

American Association

At Toledo 2; Minneapolis 1.
Second: Toledo 4; Minneapolis 7.
At Columbus 7; Kansas City 3.
At Louisville 1; Milwaukee 9.
Second: Louisville 2; Milwaukee 0.
At Indianapolis 11; St. Paul 11. (Called 10th, darkness).

College Games

At New Haven: Yale 0; Cornell 3.
At New Brunswick: Rutgers 3; Stevens 1.
At Cambridge: Harvard 3; Pilgrims 2.
At Worcester: Brown 2; Holy Cross 0.

South Atlantic League

At Albany 0; Savannah 1.
At Macon 2; Columbus 4. (16 innings).
At Columbia 2; Jacksonville 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:
At Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 6.
At St. Louis, 2; New York, 1.
At Chicago, 3; Boston, 4.
At Washington, 6; Cleveland, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	33	19	.635
Washington	33	21	.611
Chicago	33	21	.611
Philadelphia	27	21	.563
Detroit	26	20	.473
Cleveland	23	28	.451
New York	17	31	.354
St. Louis	15	37	.288

Cleveland, June 15.—Washington made it 16 straight today, defeating Cleveland 6 to 5. Washington scored all its runs off Mitchell, Steen and Kahler being effective. Cashion was also hit hard and was replaced by Groom. It was Cleveland's seventh straight defeat.

Cleveland	003 010 100	5	12 1
Washington	000 240 000	6	13 0

Mitchell, Steen, Kahler and O'Neil and Easterly; Cashion, Groom and Williams and Henry; time 2:17; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Chicago, June 15.—Boston increased its lead over Chicago to two full games today by winning the second game of the series 4 to 3. Catcher Carrigan was hit on the ear by a pitched ball and was forced to retire. Friends of Jake Stahl, manager of the Boston club, and president of a local bank, presented him with a chest of silver before the game.

Chicago	000 003 000	3	8 2
Boston	300 000 100	4	12 1

Walsh, Benz and Block; O'Brien and Carrigan and Cady; time 1:55; umpires Dineen and Sheridan.

St. Louis, June 15.—"Lefty" Hamilton bested Russell Ford in a pitchers' battle today, St. Louis winning from New York 2 to 1. Three singles in the ninth inning brought in the winning run.

St. Louis	000 100 001	2	10 1
New York	100 000 000	1	7 3

Hamilton and Stephens; Ford and Sweeney; time 1:47; umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Detroit, June 15.—Coombs held Detroit to five hits today, while Lake, making his first appearance for the home club, was pounded by the Athletics who won 6 to 1. In the first inning Baker hit a home run into the right field bleachers, scoring Collins ahead of him.

Philadelphia	300 001 002	6	11 0
Detroit	100 000 000	1	5 2

Coombs and Lapp; Lake and Stanage and Onslow; time 2:00; umpires Evans and Westervelt.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday:
At Greensboro, 0; Winston-Salem, 1.
Second—Greensboro, 0; Winston-Salem, 1, (10 innings).
At Anderson, 2; Charlotte, 2 called 12th, darkness).
At Spartanburg, 2; Greenville, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	28	14	.667
Charlotte	24	18	.571
Spartanburg	22	22	.500
Winston-Salem	22	24	.478
Greenville	19	26	.422
Greensboro	16	26	.381

MR. GODWIN HIGHLY PLEASED.

Expects to be Re-Nominated for Congress by Large Majority.

Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, member of Congress from the Sixth district, left for his home at Dunn last night after spending several days in the city. He had just made a trip over the district and expressed himself yesterday as being highly pleased at his prospects and had no doubt whatever about carrying the district by a very large majority. Mr. Godwin stated that the voters generally did not appear to be very well informed about the primary and for this reason there would probably be many who would not vote. He expressed himself as being very anxious for the voters to turn out and thought the people should do so and thus show some interest in the primary. Never did the Democrats have a better chance to elect a President in the opinion of Mr. Godwin than this year, and he thought all Democrats should get out and vote and therefore have a hand in all elections.

While in Wilmington Mr. Godwin was busy seeing his friends and urging them not only to vote themselves on Tuesday, but to see that the people are informed and that a large vote is polled. The primary will be held Tuesday, June 18th, between the hours of 12 and 7 P. M.

At Grace and Bladen Street

Mr. M. W. Brabham, conference Sunday school field secretary, arrived last evening and will occupy the pulpit at Bladen Street church this morning and at Grace church tonight. Mr. Brabham is in the city to take part in a series of Sunday school and Epworth League institutes which are to be held throughout the Wilmington district.

Makes the Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Number of Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. W. Cole and wife to Mary J. Fowler, for $500 and other considerations, lot on Queen, 123 3-4 feet west of Seventh street, 41 1-4 by 66 feet in size; Board of Education of New Hanover County to W. A. Lineker, for $200 and other considerations, school house and lot in District No. 12; J. T. King and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Market, 72 1-2 feet west of 16th street, 43 by 157 feet; by another deed C. D. Weeks and wife transfer same property to Southeastern Realty Company for $1,000 and other considerations; E. P. Willard and wife to R. C. Cantwell, Jr., and wfie, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Third, 100 feet north of Greenfield, 98x150 feet in size; Trustees of Holy Fountain Society, Tamernacle No. 70, to Marcus Sidbury and wife, for $300, several tracts in Harnett township; Trustees of Holy Fountain Society, Tabernacle No. 70, to Virginia Howard, for $50, tract in Harnett township; Trustees Holy Holy Fountain Society, Tabernacle No. 70, to Marcus Sidbury, trustee, for $50, tract in Harnett township.

To Preach at St. John's

The Rev. Dr. Frank J. Mallett, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Salisbury, will preach by special invitation at the morning service at St. John's church today at 11 o'clock. Dr. Mallett is a preacher and lecturer of distinction and is in the city to fill a special engagement for a lecture. The subject of his sermon at St. John's this morning will be "The Latch-key of Life." A hearty welcome will be given all who attend the services.

HANOVER INN
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Daintily Served, Elegantly Cooked, Come Down and Enjoy this Dinner. Sunday, June 16th.

Dinner from 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Cream of Chicken Soup.
Sour Gherkins Melon Mangoes
Boiled Sea Bass, Egg Sauce
Potatoes, Parisienne
Roast Fowl, Sage Dressing
Roast Spring Lamb, Mint Sause
Cantaloupe Fritters, Glace
California Asparagus
with Drawn Butter
Spinach Boiled with Smoked Tongue
Snap Beans Mashed Potatoes
Carolina Rice
Macaroni au Gratin
Quaker Puffed Rice with Cream
Hanover Punch
Iced Fresh Shrimp, Natural
Lettuce and Tomatoes en Mayonaise
Assorted Cold Meats
Georgia Watermelon Hearts
Vanilla Ice Cream
Gold Cake Mixed Fancy Cakes
Crystallized Ginger
Edain Cheese Water Crackers
Mocha and Java Iced Tea
Milk from Echo Farm
Mints.

Eyes examined and if glasses are prescribed we make them for you while you wait. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Spectacles or Eye Glasses from $1 up. **

WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Heavy Rains in Robeson—Robeson Advance Changes Hands—Wood Yard to be Established. Interesting Notes.

Lumberton, N. C., June 15.—This section was visited by the heaviest rains of the season, accompanied by high winds, yesterday forenoon. The rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 1.36 inches. People who have been spending their spare time on the river banks fishing can take a rest for a few days at least as the sport will be discontinued until the water falls.

The Robeson Advance changed hands again yesterday, Messrs. J. A. Green, Jr., and B. S. Edwards leasing it from Mr. G. S. McKenzie. Mr. Green has for some time been connected with the Greensboro Daily News, and proposes to make the Advance a first-class eight-page weekly. Mr. Edwards has been foreman of the office for some time and is an all-round good printer. The paper will be Democratic. It was established in September, 1910, has changed hands four times, and has been Republican, Independent and Democratic.

Messrs. Ed B. Freeman and J. A. Boone have purchased the old Novelty Works plant at the intersection of the V. & C. S. railroad and the Elizabethtown road. They also purchased the land on which the plant is located. They propose to establish an up-to-date wood yard and grist mill, and expect to have the business in operation by July 1st. A 20-horse power gasolene engine has been ordered and as soon as it arrives and can be installed the business will be put in operation. The grist mill has been run for some time before the plant closed down recently and was being liberally patronized. Lumberton has long felt the need of a good wood yard and our people will not be slow in showing their appreciation of the new enterprise by giving it a big patronage. Among the buildings on the lot is a shed that will keep 500 cords of wood dry, so that it will be no trouble to get a load of dry wood when wanted. Mr. Boone will be manager of the business.

Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock we were aroused from our slumbers by the persistent ringing of our door bell. Upon investigation we found a poor grief-stricken father hunting a gentleman about one-fourth of a mile away whom he wanted to find to get him to assist in making preparations to get the remains of his little child off on an early train. He did not know where the gentleman lived and while we knew we could not tell him with accuracy enough to make him understand, so we turned to the telephone book, but there was nothing doing. We went with him to wake the gentleman with as little delay as possible. We were glad to assist the man as we are always glad to assist anyone in trouble, but if the gentleman being searched for had had a phone in his residence considerable time could have been saved when it was needed. And we don't own any telephone stock either.

The blind tigers seem to be taking a rest since that big black fellow came here from Maxton and mixed up with the boys long enough to get them in trouble. Mayor Caldwell and Chief Redfern are wearing smiles as they say the fun has just begun. There are some other tigers around, white ones, and they are going to be attended to. In the meantime, crap shooters and the like are to come in for their share of fun.

On Saturday, July 20th, everybody for many miles around, is going to have the chance to buy something in Lumberton. On that day the Southern Express Company will conduct an "old hoss" sale here, and there will be more express packages offered for sale than many of our people ever saw gathered up at one time. Out of hundreds of packages purchasers can purchase "pigs in a bag" in large numbers.

Congressman Godwin was here Thursday and visited several places in the county. He may have been looking over the crops to see how free government seed were turning out, or he may have been reminding the dear people that a primary was to be pulled off Tuesday. There is the nearest no visible interest manifested in the Congressional primary of anything we ever saw along political lines. Unless something happens the votes can be counted in a short time.

Col. H. S. Leard, D. P. A. of the Seaboard, was here Thursday talking up the Baltimore convention. The indications are that this section will be well represented in Baltimore on that occasion. The railroads are offering attractive rates, the rate from Lumberton being $14.15 for the round trip, and many of our Wilson people want to be there to witness his nomination.

"Uncle" Peter Houston, possibly the oldest colored man in this section, died Wednesday night as the result of infirmities of old age. Uncle Peter was born and raised in this county, and during a conversation with him some time ago he told your correspondent that the farthest he had ever been from Lumberton was Georgetown, S. C., which according to the signboard is 96 1-2 miles from Lumberton. During the war he worked on the forts below Wilmington, and it is safe to say that there was not a better man, physically, on the job. He said he did not know his age exactly, but his "white folks" had often told him that the records showed he was born during the month of August, 1810, but he didn't remember the day of the month. Many times have we heard him tell about how during slavery he would steal brandy from his "old boss" and carry it to camp meetings. By the time he had sold out at 10 cents per "tumbler" he'd have the "juice lovers" right and then he'd make for the "tall timber."

The crop of huckleberries is said to be an unusually large one, but the people who gather them are required to pay for them while they are picking and can't stay on the job long at the time on account of the countless millions of red bugs. In some sections it is said the whole face of the earth seems to be covered with them and they bite as painfully as a spark of fire.

While the Seaboard is making other improvements here, it is to be hoped that one nuisance about which little has been said, will not be overlooked, and that is the position in which the R. & C. passenger train is left at night. Either back it away from the passenger station or wait until the early morning train from Wilmington has passed before firing up. When the wind is from the south, or southwest, passengers waiting for the early train are almost suffocated by the coal smoke from the R. & C. engine.

Has Lumberton a dog law or not? A few people try to keep their dogs muzzled or confined while others do not seem to take any notice at all. Thursday morning Mr. A. T. Parmele killed his bird dog because he did not like symptoms showed by it. The dog was sick and Mr. Parmele would run no risk. Perhaps when some innocent child is disfigured for life, if nothing worse, the Lexington dog law will be considered.

Report says that wedding bells are to ring right here in Lumberton in the near future, and that the groom-to-be was old enough to vote several elections back. We are told he is 74.

Rev. Father Gallagher, of Wilmington, will conduct services for the Catholic congregation in the opera house tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday School and lecture will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Street paving is progressing very satisfactorily, and with good weather, Elm street will soon be paved from the railroad to Sixth street. Many citizens are fearful that the improved condition of the main thoroughfare of town will be the cause of getting some of the automobile drivers into trouble. It's a caution to see some of them trying their cars. Some of them go so fast that people on the street can't hear them blow for crossings or anything else. When some of the boys enter Elm street from some side street everything will do well to give clear track. Even the English sparrows are getting "skittish."

It's only the middle of June, but May chickens are coming in, and the prices are higher than if a big convention to last a week was near at hand.

Mrs. F. M. Lane, who has been spending several days here with relatives, returned to her home at Dillon, S. C., yesterday morning. She was accompanied by her sister and niece, Mrs. T. A. Norment and little Miss Lula Norment.

Messrs. Lee Stone and Lee Carroll went to Rowland yesterday morning to join the ball team of that town for a game or two in South Carolina.

Messrs. H. M. Beasley & Bro., from Buie's Creek, have purchased the livery business of Mr. Joe Thompson and took charge yesterday. Mr. Thompson is undecided at present as to his future plans.

Rev. R. E. Steele, Capt. J. P. Russell and several others from here went to Wilmington yesterday to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavors.

During the week two interesting scenes have occurred at the union passenger station. Scene first was a traveling man from New Hanover county, well loaded with overjoyful, accompanied by a friend who showed by her actions that she had taken a dose or two. When the train from Wilmington stopped at the station they alighted and promenaded through the crowd until leaving time when they again boarded the train and went their way apparently rejoicing. Scene two was a colored bridal couple which came in from the East. The groom still had on his wedding clothes, including his white gloves, which were as white as he was black. The bride was faultlessly dressed, but such a veil! It was one of these white trailers, dragging the earth in the rear, while in front it was short enough to keep her from stepping on it.

We don't know the number of automobiles in Lumberton, but there are many and the number is steadily increasing. Mr. O. T. Williams purchased one this week, and we hear that Mr. Hec McMillan expects soon to do likewise. It is also said that Mr. O. C. Norment is threatening to purchase.

For the past six weeks the McAllister Hardware Company has had three men regularly and part of the time four men, working on tobacco flues, and have orders enough now to keep them busy until July. That will give some idea of the preparations that are being made in this section for taking care of the tobacco crop.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, was here last night.

During the heavy rains yesterday morning there was a bad cave-in in the old gully at Seventh and Elm streets. During the past 25 or 30 years the town has spent money enough on that place to have paved half of the streets in town and it is estimated now that it will ruin a $1,000 bill to repair the present damages. It is just one of those places that no one has ever been able to put in a condition to stand.

County Treasurer McKenzie, who has been spending several days at Jackson Springs, returned home last night.

Mrs. Wade Wishart and little daughter left this morning for Whiteville to visit relatives.

Mayor Caldwell has started a movement to have the guano houses nuisance in the freight depot section removed. Few people here have any idea of the terrible conditions existing there, and the Mayor says there is going to be a change if there is law enough to cover the case. No wonder if fever and all other diseases prevail in that part of town during the Summer months.

AFFRAY AT GARRELL BUILDING

Young Negroes Assault Aged White Man—Both Fined by Magistrate

James Mack and John Jenkins, two young colored men, both employed in the Garrell building, were yesterday found guilty on charges of assault and battery upon Mr. Noah Jones, an aged white man, who drives one of the city trash carts. The trial was before Justice Harriss. Mack was fined $25 and costs and Jenkins $10 and costs. Jenkins paid the fine, but up to last evening Mack had not been able to raise the necessary amount to cover his and if he does not do so by tomorrow morning he will be sent to the roads by order of the court. Mr. Jones was fined half the costs in the case, being found guilty on a charge of affray, to be collected if the court saw fit to do so.

The trouble started over the fact that there was a dead cat in a trash pile at the Garrell building yesterday morning and Mr. Jones did not load the animal with the rest of the trash. The negroes insisted that he take the cat away, too, but he declared that he was not required to move dead animals, as that was th duty of the health department. The quarrel waxed warm and finally wound up by both negroes jumping on the old man. Mr. Jones was badly bruised about the face where the negroes struck him.

The patrons of Lumina will again have the opportunity of enjoying two fine concerts this afternoon and the night. The programme for the afternoon concert is a most excellent one. Among the pieces to be played in the afternoon are "Tales from Hoffman," selections from "Faust," "Ber Meistersinger," and others.

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DON'T FORGET WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

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The Norris Agency.

Not Graded Properly.

Many people have been heard to comment during the past few days on the way in which the paving is graded at the intersection of Front and Princess streets, the grade being so that water stands on several of the car tracks after a rain and, as there is a cement foundation and also cement between the brick, there is no way for the water to get away except by evaporation. Some of those who mentioned the matter did not hesitate to say that if it was the fault of the paving company that the company should be required at once to have the street graded properly.

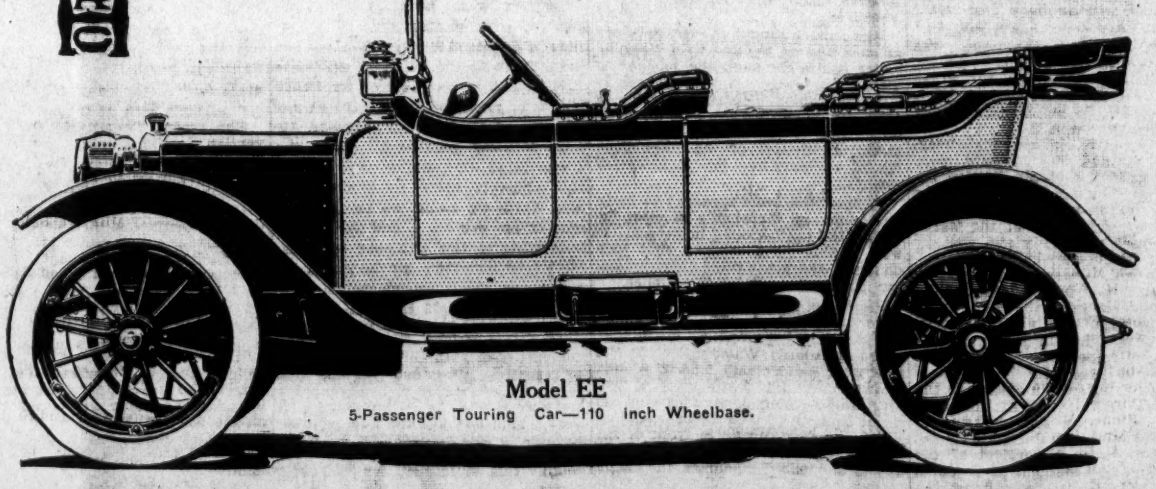
Closes Next Saturday.

The Star's Bible premium offer closes next Saturday night. Send in your orders at once. **

Beaufort, N. C., June 15.—Wreckers working on the British steamer Thistleroy, Galveston to Liverpool, wrecked on Lookout Shoals early this year, have recovered 60 bales of cotton in good condition. It is believed several thousand more bales will be recovered.

A Cool Proposition

For the past ten days or two weeks the weather has been too cool for Summer business. For this reason our immense stock of Summer goods remains practically intact. We have the sizes, styles, and variety. Hard to mention anything, in the lines we carry that we haven't got. We guarantee the highest degree of satisfaction to all Summer shoppers. Platt & Haar. **



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32x3½ tires, demountable and quick detachable rims, extra rim, Bosch magneto, gas tank, wind shield, lamps, horn, tools and kit; and the famous Jiffy Curtains, adjusted in an instant, and make the car entirely weather-proof. Long stroke motor, three speeds, enclosed valves.

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$850 F. O. B. DETROIT
Top, "Jiffy" curtains, wind shield, generator, 5 lamps, horn, tools, and tire repair kit, long stroke motor, three speeds, enclosed valves, Bosch magneto.

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Model EE
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Specifications and equipment same as Model EE Touring Car, except that wheel base is 86 inches.

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STURDINESS—strength, durability—is a most important thing for you to consider in purchasing a motor-car. "How does it look?" counts for a good deal; but "How will it last?" counts for even more.

The sturdiness of a car depends upon two things—the materials of which it is built and the manner in which it is put together.

We use 123 distinct drop-forgings in the R-C-H. Drop-forgings are practically indestructible; and this is not true of castings. Every essential part of the R-C-H, where it is practicable, is drop forged. Chrome nickel steel is used throughout all shafts and gears in the transmission and rear axle; high carbon manganese steel in all parts requiring special stiffness.

THE R-C-H is built in our own great plant, which for completeness we do not think it is excelled anywhere. The plant is **new;** it is up-to-date in every respect; much of its machinery was specially devised; and it is equipped to turn out the highest grade of work at a minimum cost.

You will appreciate the beautiful, roomy English type body, exclusive to the R-C-H among cars at a popular price. And the artistic color plan of the car has aroused universal admiration.

Write, phone or call for demonstration. Prove for yourself that though you pay a thousand dollars more you can get no greater satisfaction of service than the R-C-H offers you.

GENERAL R-C-H SPECIFICATIONS—Motor—4 cylinders, cast en bloc—3½ inch bore, 5 inch stroke. Two bearing crank shaft. Timing gears and valves enclosed. Three-point suspension. **Drive—Left Side.** Irreversible worm gear, 15 inch wheel. **Control—Center lever,** operated through H plate, integral with universal joint housing just below. **Springs**—Front, semi-elliptic; rear, full elliptic and mounted on swivel seats. **Frame**—Pressed steel channel. **Axles**—Front, I-beam drop forged; rear, semi-floating type. **Body**—English type, extra wide seats **Wheel base**—110 inches. Full equipment quoted above.

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Miss Minerva McNeill, of Fayetteville, is a charming guest at Mrs. William Parsley's cottage.

Mrs. Joseph F. Leitner and mother, Mrs. Zackley, are spending the Summer very delightfully at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. M. L. Cannon, of Concord, arrived at the Hanover Inn yesterday to spend the week-end with his family, who are spending some time at the resort.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Ben Campen, Goldsboro; H. F. Knatt, Queen Anne, Md.; W. A. Purnell, New York; Chas. Lambert, Fayetteville; Wm. J. Montgomery, Philadelphia; H. M. Ashley, Buffalo, N. Y.; Geo. M. Buchanan, Greenville, S. C.; A. L. Hannah, Norfolk, Va.

There is a unique advertisement in today's paper. It is telling the public what is to be had for dinner at the Hanover Inn and it will be read with interest by those who love good things, daintily served, hot and appetizing. Manager Williams remarked that this is not Christmas Day or Fourth of July, but just one of his regular Sunday dinners.

Mr. F. O. Nourse, commercial superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with headquarters in Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday for a visit to the Wilmington office. He is a guest for a few days at the Hanover Inn. Among the other guests at the Hanover are C. H. Warwick, Henderson, and R. S. Crey, Baltimore.

The tennis court at the Seashore Hotel is proving very popular with the guests of the hostelry. Players are on the court every day and greatly enjoy the sport. This is only one of the many new features at the ever popular Seashore Hotel this season and is in line with the policy of Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, the manager, to provide everything possible that would tend to increase the pleasure and comfort of his guests.

The usual Sunday concert will be given by the orchestra at the Seashore Hotel this morning, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. An unusually attractive programme has been arranged and the concert is sure to be largely attended. The orchestra at the Seashore this year is said to be one of the best which has ever played at the resort. Captain Edgar L. Hinton, the popular and genial manager of the Seashore, extends a cordial invitation to visitors and residents on the beach, as well as Wilmingtonian's who may be spending the day at the resort, to attend the concert.

Among the arrivals yesterday at The Oceanic Hotel were C. S. Sheehan, Richmond, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Trowbridge and Miss Jean Trowbridge, Boardman; J. E. Slater, Newbern; R. H. Morris and J. M. Gibbs, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Blades, Elizabeth City; S. M. Telghnan and Miss R. V. Telghnan, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Williamston; V. M. Butler, Richmond, Va.; Z. F. Jones, Norfolk, Va.; A. B. Saunders, Miss Nell Saunders, Miss Emily Durham, Thos. D. Mackay and Sterling Graydon, Charlotte; H. Cameron, White Hall, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Taylor, Iver, Va.; B. Franklin Betts, Philadelphia, and C. N. Troutman, Norfolk, Va.

One of the most successful fishing parties of the season went out from the Seashore Hotel yesterday morning in the Vergia May, Capt. Wells, 483 fish being caught. The party was composed of Messrs. W. C. Carrington, G. Cannon, Spartanburg, S. C.; W. C. Bost and M. L. McAdams, Atlanta; M. Litinsky, Asheville; Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, Raleigh; John J. Phoenix, Greensboro; E. S. Steele, Charlotte. In the afternoon another party, almost as successful as the first one, went out in the same boat. Four hundred fish was the catch. The party was composed of E. C. Gailland, H. M. Shannon, E. E. Cessiline, J. E. Shannon, W. P. Tomz, Capt. Berry, M. Blackwood, P. H. Parker and Mr. Lock.

Complimentary to Mrs. Edgar L. Lloyd, who is the guest of Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, Mrs. Jesse N. Couch and Mrs. R. H. Northrop entertained at a delightful bridge party at The Oceanic Hotel Friday evening. Several hours were spent at cards, following which refreshments were served. Mrs. Lloyd won the first prize; Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor the second, and Mrs. C. N. Evans third. The guests were: Mrs. B. O. Stone, Miss May B. French, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ricaud, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, Mr. E. B. Kennedy, Atlanta; Mrs. E. L. Lloyd, Georgetown, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop, Mr. Thos. H. Wright and Miss Mary Ashby, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Mrs. G. C. Patterson.

One of the features of the day at Wrightsville Beach will be a concert at the Oceanic Hotel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the Oceanic Orchestra, which is one of the finest this this season that has ever played at the hotel. Mrs. Ignatius Fried, a most charming little lady, is leader of the orchestra this season. She is a fine musician and the hotel management considers itself fortunate in being able to secure her services. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert this afternoon. The invitation is to beach dwellers, visitors to the resort and people from the city. The programme as announced will be as follows:

1. "Broadway Review" ..... Lante
2. (a) "Minuet" ..... Paderewski
   (b) "Spanish Dance" .....
   ..... Miss Moszkawski
3. 'Cello Solo "Evening Star," from Tanhauser ..... Wagner
   Miss Louise Love
4. Medley Overture, "Plantation Echoes" ..... Ross
   Intermission
5. "Spring Song" ..... Mendelsshon
6. Piano Solo (a) "Nocturn" .....
   ..... Mrs. Joseph Kaufman
   (b) "Tone Picture" ..... Grieg
   Mrs. Joseph Haufman
7. Violin Solo, "Rhapsody Hungroise" ..... Hauser
   Mrs. Ignatius Fried
8. "Spring Maid" ..... Rheinhardt

14th Annual Mill-End Sale

Starts Monday Morning, June 17th, at 9 O'Clock

Our buyer has just returned from the Great Market Centers, visiting Wholesalers and Manufacturers, picking up here and there great lots of new and desirable merchandise, suitable for this Great Mill End Sale; suitable because of the newness and the price at which he could secure them. Many of the Marvelous Bargains could not be justly described in the small newspaper space and will have to be seen to be appreciated, hence everybody is most cordially invited to visit this store during this sale.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH DURING THIS MILL END SALE.

Admirable array of new goods. A host of incomparable bargains. A purchasing choice few will miss.

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This is one of the big occasions at the Rehder store, and special preparations have been made to have this sale broadly helpful, not only in value giving, but in variety and desirability of selecttion.

75c White Shirt Waists, Mill End Sale 49c

10 yards best 10c Bleaching for 69c
Soft sole Slippers, Mill End Sale 10c

1 Pint Fruit Jars ..... 49c dozen
1 quart Fruit Jars ..... 69c dozen

2 quart Fruit Jars ..... 89c dozen
Jelly Glasses ..... 25c dozen

$1.50 Ratine Hats, the new shapes, Mill End Sale 98c

Stylish and Dependable Clothing for Men at Astonishing Bargain Prices.

Specially purchased lots and many numbers from our regular stock made up the large assortment of Men's Suits and Trousers offered in the Mill End Sale at really sensational prices. They're the stylish, perfectly tailored kind of clothes that careful dressers always buy, priced for less than they ever saw them before.

Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Suits and Coat and Pants, fancy and plain Cheviots and Worsteds, brown and grey mixed, this sale $3.75

Men's $8.50 and $10.00 Suits, and Coat and Pants, single and double breasted, plain and fancy, this sale $6.75

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, this sale $9.50

Men's $15.00 and $17.50 Suits, Kirschbaum handmade, fine quality, blue French Serges, unfinished Worsteds, plain and fancy weaves, single and double-breasted, this sale $13.50

Men's $20.00 to $22.50 Kirschbaum hand made Suits, the newest fabrics and best styles, this sale $17.50

Men's $2.00 White Duck Pants $1.39

Get Your Boy a Suit Now.

Boys' $3.75 light grey and plaid English Tweed Knickerbocker Suits, reinforced seams, warranted not to rip $2.25

Boys' $4.50 and $5.00 Blue Serges, plaid and fancy Cassimeres, Knickerbocker Suits, sizes 6 to 17 years, this sale $3.48

Boys' 69c and 75c Pants, sizes 4 to 16, in plain Serges and fancy Worsteds material, this sale 49c

Boys' $1.25 and $1.50 Knickerbocker Pants, well made, all wool, Cassimeres and fancy Worsteds, this sale 97c

Boys' 25c and 35c Wash Pants, in blouse and straight pants, all sizes and colors 19c

Great Bargains in Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps.

$1.50 plain stylish Straw Hat, Mill End Sale 98c

Extra Skirts and Waists at a Saving.

Several groups of exceptionally attractive Skirts—late styled, in best materials and colors—trim, graceful and serviceable, in this sale at extra special prices.

$1.25 and $1.50 white Waist, made of fine lawn, trimmed with fine Val Lace, long sleeves, and tailored Waists, Mill End Sale 98c

Ladies' 25c Kimonas, all sizes, this sale 19c

Long Kimonas, this sale 59c

One lot Wrappers, well made, Mill End Sale 69c

Attractive Values in Men's Undershirts.

Men's 25c and 35c Summer Undershirts and Drawers, Mill End Sale 19c

50c quality Shirts, all sizes, Mill End Sale, each .. 35c

50c Patent Seam Drawers, fine bleach drill, Mill End Sale, each 35c

Men's 50c Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, Mill End Sale, each 25c

Men's 25c fancy Socks, new and up-to-date styles, Mill End Sale, the pair 18c

10c black, tan and fancy Socks, Mill End Sale 7c

Women's Underwear and Hosiery.

50c Silk Hose, Mill End Sale 39c

25c Tan Lisle Hose, Mill End Sale 12 1-2c

10c Gause Vest, Mill End Sale 6 1-2c

$1.25 black, white and tan Silk Hose, this sale ... 98c

Special Thirty Minutes Sale Each Day

Monday morning, 10 to 10:30, and Monday evening 4 to 4:30, will sell $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 Hats of the latest styles, colors and shapes, special 30 minutes sale, at 50c

Monday morning, 11 to 11:30, and Monday evening, 5 to 5:30, will sell best 10c Chambry, all colors, special 30 minute, the yard at 5c
Limit 6 yards.

Tuesday morning, 10 to 10:30 and Tuesday evening 4 to 4:30, will sell best 10c fancy Dress Ginghams, big assortment of colors. Special 30 minutes, the yard at 5c
Limit 6 yards.

Tuesday morning 11 to 11:30 and Tuesday evening 5 to 5:30 will sell $1.00 to $1.50 Rough Straw Sailor Hats, straight and rolled brim, great values, at 50c
Limit 2 to a customer.

Wednesday morning, 10 to 10:30, and Wednesday evening 4 to 4:30, will sell fancy Dress Suiting, 10c to 12c values, big assortment of colors Special 30 minutes, per yard 5c
Limit 6 yards to a customer.

Wednesday morning, 11 to 11:30, and Wednesday evening, 5 to 5:30, will sell ladies' best 10c white Vest Tape, neck and sleeve, full size, Special 30 minutes at 5c
Limit 4 to a customer.

Thursday morning, 10 to 10:30, and Thursday evening, 4 to 4:30, will sell best 12 1-2c and 15c yard wide Silkoline Drapery, beautiful patterns and colors, Special 30 minute, per yard, at 5c
Limit 5 yards to a customer.

Thursday morning, 11 to 11:30, and Thursday evening, 5 to 5:30, will sell ladies 25c Kimonas, for 10c
Limit 2 to customer.

Friday morning, 10 to 10:30, and Friday evening, 4 to 4:30, will sell best 10c yard wide Bleaching per yard 5c
Limit 10 yards to customer.

Friday morning, 11 to 11:30, and Friday evening, 5 to 5:30, will sell men's 50c Negligee Shirts, all sizes, good patterns, special each at 29c
Limit 2 to customer.

Saturday morning, 10 to 10:30, and Saturday evening 4 to 4:30, will sell best 10c white Lawn, great values, special 30 minutes, per yard at 5c
Limit 6 yards to customer.

Saturday Special all day $1.00 off of every pair Crawford and Dolly Madison Shoes.

Domestics—Extra Special Bargains.

10 yards Unbleached Homespun; Mill End Sale 25c

10 yards 5c Bleached Homespun; Mill End Sale .. 39c

10 yards 7c. Unbleached Homespun; Mill End Sale 49c

10 yards 8c Unbleached Sea Island Homespun; Mill End Sale 59c

10 yards 8c Bleaching; Mill End Sale 59c

10 yards 10c Best Bleaching; Mill End Sale 69c

10 yards 10c Best Cambric; Mill End Sale 79c

Towels and Table Linens at Bargain.

Good size 5c Towels; Mill End Sale 4c

10c Huck Towels, 16x36 inches; Mill End Sale 7c

15c Huck Towels, 18x40; Mill End Sale 10c

20c Mercerized Towels, large size; Mill End Sale for 18 1-2c

19c Turkish Towels, large size; Mill End Sale 12 1-2c

25c Turkish Towels, large size; Mill End Sale .. 19c

25c Table Damask, 56 inches wide; Mill End Sale for 18 1-2c

50c Table Damask, 64 inches wide; Mill End Sale for 39c

65c Table Damask, 68 inches wide; Mill End Sale for 47c

1.00 Table Damask, 72 inches wide; Mill End Sale 69c

$1.50 Table Damask, 72 inches wide; Mill End Sale 98c

Sheets and Pillow Cases at Great Bargains

50c Sheets, 72x90 inches; Mill End Sale 37c

85c Sheets, 81x90 inch; Mill End Sale 69c

85c Sheets, 90x90 inches; Mill End Sale 69c

$1.00 Fruit of Loom Sheets, 81x90; Mill End Sale 79c

$1.25 Dwight Anchor Sheets, 90x90; Mill End Sale 95c

12 1-2c Pillow Cases, full size; Mill End Sale ... 9c

19c Pillow Cases, full size; Mill End Sale ... 13c

25c Pillow Cases, full size; Mill End Sale ... 18c

35c Pillow Cases, full size; Mill End Sale ... 23c

Bargains in Stylish Millinery.

You have not seen Hats of such beauty, style and quality in company with prices so low as of this sale; hence, these truly Sensational Values:

$1.00 to $1.50 Hats purchased for this Mill End sale at 25c

$1.50 to $2.00 Hats, latest styles; Mill End Sale .49c

$2.50 to $3.00 Hats, lates styles; Mill End Sale .98c

$2.00 to $3.00 Sailor Hats, assorted colors; Mill End Sale 98c

Children's Sailor and Ready-to-Wear Hats, sold at 50c and 75c; Mill End Sale 39c

Great Values in Flowers; 25c to 39c values; Mill End Sale 10c

50c to $1.00 Flowers, to close; Mill End Sale ... 25c

Great values in Ribbon, Ruching, Drawn Work and Lace Center Pieces, and Battenburg Table Covers.

Baby Caps and tremendous savings

White Goods and Extraordinary Savings.

36 inch Pajama Checks, 15c values; Mill End Sale 10c

12 1-2c White Dimity Checks, 28 inches wide; End Sale 8 1-2c

15c White Madras, yard wide; Mill End Sale ... 10c

10c White Lawn, yard wide; Mill End Sale ... 7c

30 inch White Persian Lawn, 12 1-2c values; Mill End Sale 7 1-2c

45 inch Wash Lawn, 25c values; Mill End Sale. 13 1-2c

36 inch White Flaxon, 15c values; Mill End Sale for 11 1-2c

36 inch White Linene Suiting, 15c values; Mill End Sale 10c

90 inch White Linen Suiting, 85c values; Mill End Sale 69c

90 inch White Linen Suiting, $1.25 values; Mill End Sale 89c

Women's Muslin Underwear.

The greatest sensation in Undermuslin; high class workmanship, coupled with quality of muslin and trimming, and the wonderful low price, will cause a sensation in this department.

25c White Muslin Corset Covers, lace trimmed, full size; Mill End Sale 18c

25c full size open and closed Drawers; Mill End Sale 18c

65c White Muslin Skirts, embroidery trimmed; Mill End Sale 47c

$1.00 Gowns and Skirts; Mill End Sale 69c

$1.25 Gowns and Skirts; Mill End Sale 89c

Children's Drawers and Combination Suits, each. 10c

Misses' 50c Gowns, well made; Mill End Sale ... 39c

Rich Savings in Small Notions.

5c Hooks and Eyes, white or black; Mill End Sale per card 1c

Large Package Wire Hairpins; Mill End Sale package 1c

5c Pearl Buttons; Mill End Sale, per dozen ... 2c

10c Pearl Buttons; Mill End Sale, per dozen ... 4c

10c Wash Braid; Mill End Sale, per doz 7c

5c Fancy Feather Edge Braid; Mill End Sale.. 3 1-2c

10c Air Float Talcum Powdeer; Mill End Sale.... 5c

15c White Wash Belts; Mill End Sale 9c

25c Black Beaded Elastic Belts; Mill End Sale ... 10c

Rich Savings in Carpets and Mattings.

15c China Mattings; Mill End Sale 10c

25c China Matting; also cotton warp Japanese; carpet patterns; Mill End Sale 19c

35c Extra China Matting, Mill End Sale 25c

40c Extra China Matting, Mill End Sale 33c

9x12 Deltox Art Squares, Mill End Sale $7.45

9x12 Matting, Art Squares, Mill End Sale $3.39

27x54 inch Deltox Rugs, Mill End Sale 69c

36x72 inch Deltox Rugs, Mill End Sale $1.19

36x72 inch Japanese Fiber Rugs, Mill End Sale.. $1.19

$1.50 30x60 inch Smyrna Rugs, Mill End Sale.... 98c

$1.50 Leatherette Suit Case, Mill End Sale 89c

$6.50 Leather Suit Case, guaranteed solid leather 24 inch, Mill End Sale $4.95

$3.00 large size leather Suit Case, Mill End Sale $2.48

Special bargain in Trunks, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Porch Screens, Hammocks and Mosquito Canopies.

Dress Goods and Silks.

have an important place in the Mill End Sale.

All 25c and 35c Japonika Silks, plain and fancy, big variety to select from, Mill End Sale 19c

65c Satin Foulards, 24 inches wide, Mill End Sale 47c

Grouped together is one lot of Tub Silks, plain and fancy, also striped Voiles in splendid variety, Mill End Sale 25c

$1.00 and $1.25 two tone Taffeta Silks, yard wide Special Mill End Sale 69c

36-inch Wool Suiting, regular 50c sellers, big assortment of colors. Mill End Sale 38c

$1.00 Wool Suitings, Mill End Sale 69c

Laces and Embroideries—Rarest Values.

The variety is immense.

10c Linen Torchon Lace, Mill End Sale 4c

Val Laces, 12 yard pieces, at 10c, 15c, 19c 25c, and 39c

15c wide Embroidery, Mill End Sale 10c

BARGAINS IN SHOES.
Big Reduction During Mill End Sale.

Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs, big assortment. Special Mill End Sale 35c

A great Mill-End Sale that sweeps the whole store like a tidal wave, carrying in its wake scores of tempting bargains.

Never in the history of Hat Selling has there been such a Hat Sale as this. Come and See!

All goods sold during this sale not entirely satisfactory will be cheerfully exchanged or money refunded.

Extra Special Bargains in Fancy Parasols $1.50 values 98c

J. H. Rehder & Co.
N. Fourth St.—Wilmington, N. C.

Baby Protector keeps off mosquitoes and flies, $1.50 values, Mill End Sale... $1.25

Positively the big Mill End Sale begins Monday, June 17th, at Rehder's Big Store, Wlimington, N. C.

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Sunday, June 16, 1912.

Let us prepare ourselves for surprises and steel ourselves against disappointments.

Some married people patch up their troubles instead of sowing discord and reaping publicity in the divorce courts.

Our idea of an optimist is Senator Cummins who hopes that he may yet be the compromise nominee of the Chicago convention.

Col. Roosevelt has come out flat-footeod for woman suffrage. He needn't expect any of our lady friends to become Roosevelt men.

A Delaware horticulturist claims that he has produced a coreless apple. Let him go to work at once to get rid of the peachless seed.

Teddy landed in Chicago yesterday afternoon. Must have been a last hope movement to keep that hat from being kicked around in the ring.

Senator Dixon says the talk about a bolt is "all junk." However, he must admit that his side will furnish a candidate for the scrap pile.

The fact that the Rough Rider has pulled out for Chicago indicates that the Colonel does not bother himself with either propriety or modesty.

Consumers need not be told how to vote in November. No candidate nominated by the trust party at Chicago will look good to a man who has to pay out for a sandwich all he makes.

It is hard to tell whether Taft or Roosevelt will be nominated at Chicago next Tuesday, but we infer that the Colonel's final decision to light out for the scene indicates that he considers his chances desperate enough to require his presence.

Marion Butler was repudiated by the State Republican convention, but his resourcefulness enabled him to so manipulate the Third district convention as to get to be one of the delegates to the National convention. The contest at Chicago was decided in his favor and he is a Roosevelt shouter in the Windy City. Lose Butler? Not so's he can't come back.

The delegates to the National Democratic convention will leave North Carolina this week. Some of the delegates from distant States are already there and it is safe to say that Baltimore this week will divide attention with Chicago. The Democrats will meet on Tuesday of next week, exactly a week following next Tuesday's Republican convention in Chicago.

Charles Banks, a negro delegate from Mississippi, instructed for Taft, has flooped to the Roosevelt side. If Roosevelt believes in the rule of the people he will refuse the support of Banks, who has decided to act for himself contrary to the Republican people of Mississippi. At the same time it may as well be remarked that Roosevelt is not built that way. He talks one way and acts another.

Speaking about the many sided Roosevelt, he rails out on political bosses when he thinks he can make capital out of it and uses them when he can make assets of them. After all he has said about bosses, it is curious to note that he did not hesitate a few days ago to send Boss Flinn, of Pennsylvania, to Chicago to get the Roosevelt machine in good order for handling delegates who are open to influence, dickers and whatever else can seduce them. Taft's manager, Congressman McKinley, makes the charge that the Roosevelt crowd is buying up and bribing delegates to the National convention.

LINKING OF OUR DEEP WATER POINTS

The Star announced a few days ago a change in the interests owning and controlling the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, extending from Wilmington to Southport. This is Southport's first road and yet it is equally important to Wilmington.

We have always regarded railroad connection between Wilmington and Southport as highly important if not imperative. Literally it has become imperative for the greater development of the Cape Fear ocean gateway. We think the near future will demonstrate what a signally potential factor the road from Wilmington to Southport will be in a larger development of the port, and that time not very far distant will demonstrate the wisdom of building the W. B. & S. That road simply connects the commercial terminals at both ends of the port—Wilmington at the upper end of Brunswick Bay and Southport at the lower end where the Cape Fear waters join those of the broad Atlantic.

It is going to become more evident that the building of the W., B. & S., will be the powerful factor that will secure the fuller development of the twin port and result in greater emphasis of its commercial potentialities. Wilmington and Southport are the ocean depots of the port and there are relative and collateral advantages for each, one dependent upon the other and both inter-dependent and mutually advantaged. Our Southport friends have reason to rejoice at railroad connection with the outer world, but Wilmington must soon realize the fact that the construction and operation of the W., B. & S., is the beginning of the era of greater ocean gateway development at this ideally geographic outlet for the commerce of an immense territory. Evidently that development is about to begin on a large scale, for rail connection between the deep-water points at Southport and Wilmington is bound to accentuate the advantage for commerce to be had at two sea terminals, each having its own peculiar possibilities for ocean traffic and consequent industrial development.

Wilmington has the advantage of being at the head of ocean navigation and being the terminus of six lines of railway, including the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line. Southport, on the contrary, is in fact the ocean depot of the port, located close inside a landlocked harbor in which is to be found a natural deep-water basin of great proportions. Thus Wilmington possesses peculiar advantages for commerce and industries of certain kinds, while Southport possesses superior advantages as a port of call for coastwise and foreign steamers together with unexcelled adaptibilities for a coaling station, for commerce requiring the largest class of ships, and for great industries depending largely upon distribution by water and incidentally by rail.

The capitalists and business men who have become interested in the W., B. & S., furnish a guarantee that an effective and constructive policy will be adopted and executed with vigor and pursued with practical methods. They have realized the immense possibilities in the railroad link which so completes the advantages and so assures the possibilities of this deep water gateway to the ocean commerce of the world.

Wilmington and Southport are to be congratulated upon the railway connection between them and upon the forces that are to get behind the railroad and the great development that it inevitably is to bring about. We think that development is as sure as fate, so there is no need to make predictions that we know are sure to be fulfilled on a large scale before so very many moons. Time to inaugurate and carry out the plans is necessarily required, but there need be no impatience, for big things do not come without deliberation and thorough preparation.

We should all rejoice that we have the railroad and that it is in strong hands and under the management of men with large capabilities, clear foresight and strong financial connections. The road links up our deep-water depots of the Cape Fear ocean gateway, and while we rejoice at it, we must acknowledge our indebtedness to those whose enterprise, capacity and capital have accomplished what is a huge result. Especially is credit due to Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, the retiring president and indefatigable and heroic promoter who originated the plans, enlisted co-operation and supervised the construction of the road. In the success which he has achieved he has demonstrated his capability for tackling a big proposition. He has proven himself to be much of a financier and industrial captain under herculean difficulties. He has demonstrated both ability and fortitude in successfully carrying out a trying and well-nigh impossible task. His achievement is notable under all the circumstances, and it is due to him to say that it is all the more flattering and significant since he accomplished a difficult and important undertaking after six failures on the part of others under auspices more assuring as to finance, influence and success.

The Star believes in awarding honor that has been signally won, and in laying the foundation here for a complete realization of the potentialities of th Cape Fear ocean gateway, Mr. Whitehead certainly is entitled to credit for constructive capacity that has been crowned with success.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH COTTON.

The Savannah Morning News notes an interesting experiment with cotton by Governor Brown, of Georgia. The Governor has a farm in Cherokee county in the northern portion of Georgia, and the experiment which he is making, it is expected, may result in a largely increased yield of cotton per acre. Speaking about the Governor's purpose to follow up an idea which came accidentally, the Morning News says:

"Like many of the best things for the promotion of agriculture, it was suggested by a natural demonstration. A Macon county farmer had his cotton stripped of foliage and the plants beaten into the ground by a hailstorm. Unlike his neighbors, he did not plow the cotton up and plant again, and was surprised that the yield from his field was doubled. The theory is that the amount of plant food going into the foliage is devoted to the lint when the foliage is lessened. Governor Brown is having some of the leaves sheared from a portion of his cotton and will carefully note the result. The theory is practically the same as "topping" the cotton plant and "suckering" corn. The probability is that the yield will be increased if the shearing is done judiciously, the problem being to let sufficient leaves remain to supply the necessary oxygen to the plant. That a hailstorm often increases the yield instead of injuring a cotton crop was demonstrated in South Georgia fields last year. Many which were thought ruined produced abundantly."

The experiment by the Georgia Governor will prove to be an interesting one, and whether the Macon county farmer's accidental experience will hold good in a general way, it is known that some curious and altogether beneficial results have followed what apparently was detrimental to growing cotton. It is, indeed, remarkable how much the cotton plant will stand at certain stages of development, while at times it rapidly deteriorates under circumstances which do not seem to be disadvantageous.

The question of denuding the cotton plant of its foliage doubtless depends upon its stage of development at the time of the experiment. We have never had the opportunity of observing the result from denudation by hail, but we have had some experience with denudation by drouth. We have seen cotton eight or ten inches high so parched from drouth that the foliage was dropped and the stalks stood bare as if they were dead. Of course, it was believed that the crop was destroyed, but as it was too late to replant, the crop was not plouged up. Strange to relate, the first rain which fell started new foliage and the cotton began to grow and flourish with the result that the yield was above the average, while the staple was way beyond the average. Conditions were helped, however, by a late Fall, and it is one of the few times that we have seen a top crop of cotton after the first crop had been entirely picked, with not a bloom or boll on the stalk below what was the top growth.

It is marvelous what the cotton plant will stand, and we have no doubt if we would study plant life more closely than we do, we will learn many astonishing and advantageous things. Indeed, that is now a part of scientific farming. The farmer is not only a grower of crops and a tiller of the soil, but he is a botanist when it comes to posting himself about plant life and plant needs, and he is a chemist when he studies fertilizer constituents, soil needs, and plant food.

Reverting to the benefit of denuding cotton plants of their foliage, the same principal may be involved in growing corn by the Williamson plan, that is stunting and hardening the plant at a certain stage of its growth. We know from experience that topping cotton is advantageous, and any farmer will find it to be so if he will try it. The only question about it is one of economy—that is whether the result will be sufficient to pay for the labor, which probably might be better employed at the time. However, topping can be done during what is an off-season on the farm, but as farmers go now, all times are busy times with them. Topping by hand is a slow and tedious process, but with a pruning hook it can be done rapidly. Possibly we may have a topping machine after awhile, and, at any rate, we believe in the virtue of topping.

A CLEANER WILMINGTON.

Of all the conservation necessities that of health is more important than all. It is both necessary and imperative everywhere, and The Star is gratified that it is receiving intelligent and vigorous attention at the hands of the health authorities of Wilmington. We heartily commend and endorse the earnest efforts of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, for his earnest and well directed purpose to make Wilmington a cleaner and more healthful city.

Dr. Nesbitt is a tireless, persistent worker and his plans are in accordance with the most modern methods adopted by the progressive cities of the country. He has been compelled to face serious problems and the fidelity, faithfulness and courage with which he has met his duties entitles him to the support and commendation of the people of Wilmington. One of the large problems with which he has had to contend is that of ridding the city of garbage and kitchen discard, and the ultimate solution here, as it is elsewhere, must be incineration.

Dr. Nesbitt has urged incineration upon the City Council of Wilmington, and has recommended the installation of a modern and approved incineration plant at a cost of $30,000. That not only is a proper step to take, but it is one which the interests of the city demand. Indeed, the action of the State and county Boards of Health have made it both necessary and imperative.

It is absolutely necessary to rid the city of material that must be promptly removed and effectively disposed of to make a cleaner and more sanitary Wilmington.

On an average the city must each week dispose of the carcasses of five large animals, from 80 to 100 small animals, 20 tons of garbage, 30 tons of night soil, and ten or more tons of trash and refuse of various kinds. This material is at present deposited in the soil in areas surrounding the city, more or less distant in the country, thus polluting the soil and water courses, possibly contaminating the water supply, and breeding flies, filth and disease. The installation of an incinerator will provide for the destruction of this material by fire, which is the safest and most effective method of accomplishing that desired and absolutely necessary purpose.

An incinerator has been made imperative by an order of the County Board of Health, which issued an order July 9th, 1909, forbidding the dumping of such matter as would contaminate the soil, anywhere in the city or country. The County Board is going to rigidly enforce its order, and for that it deserves credit, since its measures are adopted to protect the health of the city of Wilmington. On the other hand, the State Board of Health, in order to protect the municipal water supply, absolutely prohibits the dumping of contaminating material into the river.

In consideration of these facts, it is not only up to the City Council to provide for its disposal, but it is up to the Council as an alternative to install a plant to burn and destroy all material that is dangerous to the public health. It is presumed that the Council is to do that at the earliest practical moment.

The Taft Roosevelt cohorts at Chicago are accusing each other of bribery, money-changing and office-brokerage among the delegates who are to meet next Tuesday to nominate a candidate for President. So far as we are concerned, we refuse to accept the nominee of either wing of the trust party which is to make a choice between two candidates, either of whom will depend on the interests to finance his campaign between now and November.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Police are looking for a man who has been wandering around Harlem without any clothes on. Probably had to leave them with the butcher as security for a chop.—New York Herald.

The press of the country is waking up on the question of making the Vice Presidency an office fitted for a Presidential candidate. The seed sown by The Sun is beginning to sprout.—Baltimore Sun.

No Republican Josephus Daniels has been hardy enough to suggest to Taft and T. R. that the one receiving the next highest vote in the convention be made the nominee for Vice President.—Columbia State.

Charlotte's aldermen have waded in right in the enforcement of the prohibition laws. Druggists will not be permitted to sell liquor after July 1st. Social clubs are to be permitted to keep it for use of their members, but each club must give a justified bond in the sum of $5,000 to not violate the law; if they do they forfeit the bond.—Greensboro Record.

When you call the telephone and the wrong party answers do not speak sharply to the party who is called by mistake and answers, he had a lot more to kick about than you have, and your sharp tongue is no salve for the temper of some one required to answer your call, even though it was a mistake. It seems to us that the apology is due from your end of the line.—Wilson Times.

CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

Voters of the Sixth District Express Choice Tuesday, June 18th

Dunn, N. C., June 15, 1912.

To the Democratic Voters of the Sixth Congressional District:

I desire to say just a few words in behalf of Hon. H. L. Godwin, who is a candidate to succeed himself in Congress. I do not feel that it is necessary for me to say anything in the way of endorsement of Mr. Godwin's record in Congress, or of his qualifications and fitness to serve the people in the capacity in which he has served them during the past six years, because it is well-known that he has made one of the most efficient, capable and faithful representatives this district has ever sent to Congress. Everyone will admit, I am sure, that Mr. Godwin has been diligent at all times for the best interests of the whole people of the district. His political enemies will agree with his friends in that he is there on the job, ready and willing at all times to serve all the people alike, without regard to classes or conditions, and that the remotest corners of this district have known that H. L. Godwin has been in Congress, as well as the more public sections. I am confident that Mr. Godwin will be renominated next Tuesday by the largest majority ever given a candidate in this district, but, to do this, his friends will have to go to the polls and vote at the primary next Tuesday. The friends of the opposing candidate will, doubtless, be there, and, if you desire to have your candidate remain in Congress, it is very important that you quit your work long enough next Tuesday to go and vote; do not fail to do this, as we desire to show our appreciation for Mr. Godwin's great work in Congress.

Remember the date is next Tuesday afternoon, the polls being opened at 12 o'clock noon, and remain open until 7 o'clock in the evening, and, if you desire to have Mr. Godwin stay in Congress, go out and vote for him at the primary.

Yours truly,
J. C. CLIFFORD.

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SAYS H. L. GODWIN WILL WIN ON TUESDAY

Editor The Star:

The Congressional primary on next Tuesday is the all-obsorbing topic here, though there is no speculation as to who will be nominated; that is already conceded even by the most partisan Sinclair men. Interest is centered in the size of Mr. Godwin's majority and a few bets are being made as to that.

Mr. Sinclair, if he ever had any chance of carrying Cumberland, lost all that by his correspondence. Sinclair's own friends admit that Godwin will carry Cumberland by a big majority.

Mr. Godwin has a tremendous number of friends in Fayetteville and Cumberland and the size of his majority here all depends upon the number of people who will go to the polls. That he will carry every other coounty in the district goes without saying. The people are back of the present congressman and no power on earth can change them.

They know that he has made an able, upright, courteous and untiring representative, truly representing them in every respect. On Tuesday they are going to show their appreciation of this fact by turning out in such numbers as to give him a splendid indorsement. Cumberland will keep pace with her sister counties in showing her appreciation of the many things Mr. Godwin has done for our people.

They are not going to vote to change Congressmen just to please one man.

L. B. HALE.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 15th.

Evidence Acted as Boomerang.

Annie Askins, colored, yesterday took out a warrant in Justice Bornemann's court charging Patsy and Dolph Smith, both colored, with assault and battery, but when the case was heard the evidence reacted in boomerang fashion and Carrie was the one who was found guilty on the charge. She was taxed the costs. Dolph Smith was also found guilty and taxed the costs, but Patsy Smith was found not guilty. The evidence brought out the fact that Carrie was administering liberal portions of corporal punishment to one of Patsy Smith's children, and that Patsy only defended her own, as any natural mother would have done.

Richmond Gets Convention.

The eighth annual convention of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas, which was held at Charleston, S. C., this year, adjourned Friday at noon, after having chosen Richmond as the place for the next convention. Both Wilmington and Salisbury also extended invitations for the next year's meeting, and an urgent effort was made to get the convention for this city, but Richmond offered so many inducements that the choice for that place was unanimous. Mr. D. E. Costin, of the Jacobi Hardware Company, attended from this city.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a frightful coughing spell a man of Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or $1.00 size at R. R. Bellamy.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M., subject of lesson sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited.

St. James' Church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy Communion at 7:30; morning prayer and sermon at 11; evening prayer at 6. A cordial welcome to all, especially to visitors and strangers.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. The morning service will be conducted by Mr. M. H. Brabham, Sunday School field secretary of the N. C. Conference. The public is cordially invited to these services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer with sermon by Rev. Dr. E. J. Mallett, of Salisbury, 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Grace Street Methodist Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—At 11 A. M. Children's Day exercises of the Sunday School; 8 P. M. address by Mr. Brabham, secretary for the S. S. of N. C. Conference; 4 P. M. Sunday School, M. F. Allen, superintendent. Sunday School of Epworth League institutes of the district will be held in the church Monday, beginning at 10 A. M. and closing with the evening service.

St. Mary's Church, Fifth and Ann streets—First Mass 7 A. M.; last mass and sermon 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Thomas' Church, Dock street, near Second—Mass 9 A. M.; Sunday School 3 P. M. Instructions, benediction 8 P. M.

Trinity Methodist Church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor—Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All the members are argued to attend. Strangers cordially invited.

Christian Church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday School at 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. F. Morgan, of the C. E. Convention. No services at night on account of union C. E. services at St. Andrew's church. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 P. M. All are invited to worship with us.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

No Cases of Great Interest—Henderson Hayes Back to Roads.

Few cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and of these none was of more than ordinary interest, though several road sentences were meted out. Morris McKoy, alias "Banjo", and Geo. McAllen, both colored, were tried on charge of the larceny of a coat from James Murphy, colored. "Banjo" was found guilty and was sentenced to three months on the county roads, while McAllen was declared not guilty.

Henderson Hayes, erstwhile of the county farm and known to the police of old as a harmless personage with an insatiable thrist for that which cheers and inebriates, was off the wagon again, and sorrowfully faced the court on a charge of being drunk. He was given his usual 30 days on the roads.

Edwin Green, white, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Andrew Caban, also white, was found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Tom Stephanno, a Greek, was found guilty on a charge of gambling, but judgment was left open. J. P. Hopewell, white, was taxed $5 and costs for firing a pistol in the city limits. A case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon was nol prossed.

Frank Wortham, colored, was charged with an assault on his spouse, but when the case was called she appeared and declared that she did not want to prosecute him. She was allowed to pay the costs and the warrant was withdrawn.

Funeral of Little Girl.

The funeral of little Norma Eloise McCabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCabe, whose sad death occurred Friday evening at 6:45, was held from the family residence, No. 408 South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, conducted the services. The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

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MUST CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS

City Attorney Informs Mayor Smith That There is No Authority for Anyone to Obstruct Sidewalk with Porches.

In view of the extensive permanent street improvements going on in different parts of the city under direction of the Streets and Wharves Department, City Attorney Herbert McClammy has addressed a communication to Mayor Joseph D. Smith, in which he informs the city's chief executive that there is no authority for persons having houses or porches abutting on the street lines and extending over on the sidewalks and giving it as his opinion that such persons are guilty of maintaining a nuisance. The city attorney suggests that all such persons be given a certain number of days to remove buildings or porches and if the mandate is not complied with that proper legal proceedings be instituted.

The communication was received yesterday morning by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and on account of the fact that there is considerable interest in the matter and that there is likely to be something further on the subject in the near future, the letter is reproduced in full as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—I have been approached by a number of citizens and asked by what authority the City Council permitted to exist obstructions on the north side of Market street, between Second and Third street, on the west side of Fourth street, between Princess and Market, on the south side of Princess street, between Front and Second, on the west side of Second, between Dock and Orange, and on the east side of Third, between Market and Dock streets, in the face of the laying of new sidewalks and the expenditure of large sums of money for street improvements? My reply has been that when the time arrived for the removal of the same, that proper steps would be taken to clear the streets of all obstructions.

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that all of these obstructions, which are familiar to each Councilman and the Mayor, should be removed, and if the owners of the property will not remove them, then to issue warrants against said owners for the maintenance of a nuisance. The law is perfectly plain and the principal giving the municipal corporation power to remove any and all obstructions that create a nuisance is of such wide scope that it is not necessary to cite you to any specific authority.

"The King cannot license the erection or permission of a nuisance', nor in this country can a municipal corporation do so by virtue of any inherent or general power. A building or other structure of a like nature erected upon a street, without the sanction of the Legislature is a nuisance, and the local corporation authorities of a place cannot give a valid permission thus to occupy streets without express or plain power to this end, conferred upon them by charter or statute. We have no statute allowing the occupancy of a street, and every freeholder, whose house or piazza juts out on the street line, is guilty of a nuisance for each day that he allows the same to remain, and not only is he indictable for allowing the obstruction to exist, but the Mayor and the City Council are indictable for each day that they permit obstruction to remain.

"It has been stated that it was a hardship to make these people move, who had occupied the streets so long, but the hardship is not comparable to the infringement of the rights of all the citizens of the community, who have to perform acrobatic stunts in following a street line around certain piazzas, porticoes, and other obstructions as now exist.

"I have tried to advise the Council against permitting any and all obstructions in the street, because from these obstructions the majority of personal damage suits arise, and I do not hesitate to state that if an injury was sustained by any citizen at any point where an obstruction exists, and it could have been averted if the obstruction had not been there, then the city of Wilmington, in my opinion, is unquestionably liable. No porch, piazza, flight of stairs, guard railing or anything of that nature or description should be permitted upon the streets, and I advise the Council to have the city clerk and treasurer notify every property owner, where an obstruction exists, to remove the same within ten days, and if the same is not removed, within the time specified, then to cause the chief of police to swear out warrants before the Recorder in each and every case, and have persons violating the law punished as prescribed by statute and the nuisance abated.

"In view of the large amount of money that is now being expended in the construction of a system of streets, second to none in the State, I do not think that any law-abiding citizen, who has an obstruction upon the street, would refuse, for one moment to remove same upon notice, and I strongly advise that steps be taken at once to follow out the just requirements of the law. I hope that action will be taken in this matter at once and in the meantime, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"HERBERT McCLAMMY,
"City Attorney."

In line with the advice of the city attorney is a letter to the Mayor from Hon. John D. Bellamy that "unless the piazza that projects on the Strauss property, on the western side of Second street, between Dock and Orange, over almost the entire sidewalk, is promptly removed, I shall indict the city for permitting and maintaining a public nuisance," the communication reads.

Mayor Smith will present the letters for the consideration of Council at the regular meeting Wednesday.

Athletics Defeated Amateurs.

In a rather slow but interesting game of baseball at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the Athletics defeated the Wilmington Amateurs by a score of 13 to 5. Boswell and Bell formed the battery for the Amateurs, while Taylor and Cashwell did the honors for the Athletics. The game was marked by slow fielding by the Amateurs at all stages. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of Shotstop Walsak, of the Athletics.

NO MONEY FOR PRIMARY

Chairman of Executive Committee States That Congressional Candidates Have Not Put Up Cash to Defray Expenses.

In speaking of the approaching Congressional primary, which will be held throughout the Sixth Congressional District Tuesday, June 18th, from noon until 7 P. M., Chairman George Harriss, of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, stated last night that up to the present time he has not received any funds with which to defray the expenses of the election. As the primary is not a legalized one, the election expenses, of course, will not be paid by the county, and must be borne jointly by the candidates.

Chairman Harriss stated that he had ascertained that W. F. Jones, Esq. is representing Congressman H. L. Godwin in this county, but that so far he has been unable to find out who is acting as Mr. Sinclair's representative. He said that Mr. Jones had signified his willingness, as Mr. Godwin's representative, to pay his part of all the election expenses, but that he has heard nothing from Mr. Sinclair, or any one representing him.

However, Chairman Harriss declared that he wished to state most emphatically that as the approaching election is not a legalized primary, by which the county would be expected to pay all expenses incident to election, that he desires to inform all persons, interested, both as registrars and poll holders, that in no event will either the county, the executive committee, or himself, as chairman, be responsible for the per diem fees charged by them for holding the election, nor for the rent of the houses in which the polling will be done.

Secretary Geo. B. McLeod, of the Congressional Executive Committee, Mr. Harriss stated, had furnished him, as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county a certain number of poll books, certificates of return and tickets for the election. The registrars for the several precincts, he stated, can obtain these by calling at his office.

Mr. Harriss was asked if a new registration would be required for the primary, and he replied in the negative, stating that as this is not a legalized primary and in no manner held under the Australian ballot system as provided in this county.

The district rules, said Mr. Harriss, prescribe that each candidate shall put up an amount sufficient to defray his pro-rata share of the election expenses, and also prescribe certain rules and regulations by which the primary should be held, except in those counties where a legalized primary law exists. The rules prescribe that in such counties the regulations be conformed with as near as practicable.

Chairman Harriss declared that he, as chairman of the executive committee, would have the election in this county held in conformity with the law as it exists in this county, and as near as possible to the request of the Congressional committee. The election will in no way alter or interfere with the legalized ballot system as it exists in New Hanover county.

EDGEWOOD, NEW SUBURB.

Splendid Opportunity to Buy Home or Invest—On the Turnpike.

Not in a decade has there been such a demand for real estate in Wilmington and suburbs as at the present time and tomorrow morning those who wish to purchase a desirable residence lot or small farm will have an excellent opportunity for a great sale will be held at Edgewood, a suburb, situated on the north side of the turnpike and just between Winter Park and Audubon. This splendid property has been developed by the progressive real estate firm of D. R. Foster & Company and at 11 o'clock Monday four salesmen well versed in real estate, will be at the service of prospective buyers. Prices will be right and terms as desired, as can be seen by advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. The growth of Winter Park during the past few years has been wonderful and the public was eager to purchase lots at Audubon. The property now being placed on the market lies between these two properties and has every advantage offered by other suburbs. The electric car line is only a few yards distant and with car fare no more than to go from one portion of the city of Wilmington to another. The lots are large, granolithic sidewalks, good drainage, no city taxes, electric lights, artesian water—all advantages that are well worth considering by any one purchasing property for a home or investment. If a small farm is desired tracts of one and two acres can be purchased and the soil is remarkably fertile. The opportunities to purchase property of this kind so near the electric line and at the same time near the city limits is becoming very rare.

With the near approach of the completion of the Panama Canal, Wilmington, as one of the Southern ports that will derive great benefit and become one of the really great ports of the United States, is going forward with rapid strides and there are but few who do not believe that in a few years there will be practically a continuous town along the suburban line to Wrightsville sound.

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SECOND DAY OF CONVENTION

Delegates to State Christian Endeavor Union Carried Out Busy Programme—Trip Down River In Afternoon

Yesterday was a busy day for the delegates attending the convention of the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union which convened in the Memorial Hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Friday night, and the programme included a morning session at the Memorial Hall; a trip to Old St. Phillip's church, Brunswick county, on the steamer Wilmington in the afternoon, sessions being held on the boat on the way up and down the river, and another session at Memorial Hall last night.

The day was a most enjoyable one and in point of work, it was most interesting and successful. The addresses, discussions, etc., at the different sessions were all of a most interesting type and it is believed that the exchange of ideas and theories will be of much help to the Christian Endeavorers.

The Morning Session

The convention yesterday morning was preceded by the "Quiet Hour Service," which is one of the strongest features of the Christian Endeavor idea and with which almost every session of every convention begins. Thousands of Christian Endeavorers throughout the world are united as comrades of the "Quiet Hour," and they are pledged to spend a short time every day, preferably early in the morning, in the observance of the 'Quiet Hour," devoting this time to prayer and the reading of the Bible.

The leader of the "Quiet Hour," with which the convention began yesterday morning was Rev. H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Dock Street Christian church, this city. The Scripture lesson which he read was a portion of the 15th chapter of the gospel of St. John, and upon this lesson he based his remarks. Several of the delegates took part in the service by remarks and prayer.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure made an announcement regarding the Christian Endeavor World at the close of the quiet hour service. This paper is the general organ of the Christian Endeavor movement and has a large circulation in all parts of the world.

Before the business of the convention was resumed the delegates united in singing a song written by Rev. R. E. Steele, president of the Union. Several communications and greetings to the convention were then read by the State secretary, Miss Florence E. Ledbetter, after she had read the minutes of the two meetings of the business board that have been held since the convention of 1911.

One of the communications was from Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., founder of the Christian Endeavor Society and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and the Christian Endeavor World's Union. The State secretary was instructed to reply to this communication on behalf of the convention.

Rev. M. O. Alexander, associate pastor of the First Baptist church, was introduced and extended greetings to the convention.

After the communications had been read the president of the State Union appointed the following committoees: On resolutions, Rev. L. F. Johnson, Rufus Sanderson and Miss Nellie McLaughlin; auditing committee, Mr. O'Rouke, A. Turner Shaw and Miss Jessie Taylor; nominating committee, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. H. C. Bowen, Rev. J. F. Morgan, Miss Mary McCulloch and Capt. W. P. Russell.

The report of the State president was presented and also the constitution of the State Union. The constitution was adopted and after one recommendation of the report of the president had been deferred for action until the next State convention, the report was adopted.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered an address as the next feature of the convention. His subject was "Efficiency in Prayer," and he emphasized the following qualities as being necessary to make prayer effective and efficient: first, the one who prays must be a child of God; second, the one who prays must have faith; third, the one who prays must be in humble subjection to the will of God; fourth, the one who prays must pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

The speaker emphasized also the importance of sincerity as always essential in prayer.

"Efficiency in Bible Study," was the subject of the next address, the speaker being Mr. J. J. Walker, a student of the Christian College, Wilson. He spoke especially of the need of efficiency in Bible study, as well as showing that the largest results follow knowledge of the Bible. He deplored the ignorance of the Bible which exists among so many people, and referred to the Bible as a library, rather than a single book, because of the variety of its divisions and teachings.

Miss Mamie Bays, of Charlotte, treasurer and superintendent of press work of the State Union, was the next speaker. She touched especially on the work connected with the two offices she holds, and which she fills with such conspicuous ability.

The last feature of the morning session was the "Round Table" discussion, conducted by the State president. During the time devoted to this a number of practical questions regarding Christian Endeavor were asked and answers were given.

Rev. H. C. Bowen pronounced the benediction with which the morning session was closed.

The Afternoon Session

Combining both business and pleasure the afternoon session was probably the most interesting and enjoyable of the day. The delegates were the guests of Capt. John W. Harper on the steamer Wilmington aond the trip on the river to and from Old St. Phillip's church was thoroughly delightful.

The principal feature of the session on the boat was the hearing of the reports of the societies, which constitute an index to the growth of the Christian Endeavor work in the State. Talks were made by Rev. R. E. Steele and Rev. L. F. Johnson. The social feature of the trip was much appreciated.

Thus far, only one of the officers of the State Union for the coming year has been elected. Last evening Mrs. Clarence E. Eberman was elected superintendent of junior work by a rising vote of the convention. Mrs. Eberman is the widow of the late Mr. Clarence E. Eberman, who was one of the most successful field secretaries that has ever labored in connection with the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Eberman now lives in Winston-Salem and is a very successful junior society worker. The other officers of the Union have not been elected, but the nominating committee will submit its report at the session of the convention this evening, at which time the elections will be made.

Another interesting feature of that session will be the awarding of the increase banner to the society which during the past year has made the most satisfactory progress from the several points of view to be considered.

The Evening Session

The devotional service with which the evening service began was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells. He read the 12th chapter of Romans as the scriptural lesson of the evening. A session of voluntary sentence prayers followed the reading of the lesson.

The first address of the evening was delivered by Rev. L. F. Johnson, of Raleigh, on the subject, "A Soloonless Nation in 1920." He spoke first of the quickening temperance awakening in the industrial world, the educational life of the world, a higher plane in the political life of the world, moral regeneration. He said also that in the future men will gauge themselves by what they possess in the inner man. He prophesied that this sentiment in the interest of moral reform will grow until by the time the year of 1920 arrives there will be sufficient strength to make this country a saloonless nation.

The speaker showed that the young people of today, the women who are teaching in the public schools and the prayers and teachings of the mothers, all of whom are in sympathy with the moral reform, will have a large part in bringing freedom from saloons to the nation. Mr. Johnson referred to the fact that now he often traveled from Raleigh to Greensboro without detecting the odor of whiskey on the train, and that he did not detect the odor of whiskey on the train from Raleigh to Wilmington. He said futrehr that he had been in Wilmington two days and nights and had not smelled whiskey in all that time. These conditions, he said, did not exist a few years ago and that they exist today is due to the increase in moral sentiment.

Mr. Johnson devoted the latter part of his address to a plea for even greater effort upon the part of Christian people in the interest of temperance, saying that never before had those who favor whiskey fought harder for its continuance than at the present time. The song, "A Saloonless Nation in 1920," was sung after this address.

"Efficiency in Social Service," was the subject of the next speaker, Rev. Frank J. Mallett, D. D., of Salisbury. Dr. Mallett began his address with emphasis upon the thought that Jesus Christ died to save every man from sin, because he is a man and noto because he is a genius, or a poet. He spoke of the duty of every Christian to labor for the salvation of all men in all walks of life. He emphasized this thought with the statement that whenever a Christian Endeavorer or any Christian worker gets above the common people he loses his power and his usefulness.

Speaking of the importance of the work of Christians among the common people, he said that no where else can the Christian come in contact with the great problems of the day which are so much in need of solving. He said also that the men of genius which the world has known have come from the common people; in every instance they have been self-made men. Dr. Mallett, in closing his address, spoke especially of the importance of activity on the part of Christians in the interest of the unsaved of all classes.

Today's Programme

Today will bring the convention to an end. A morning consecration service will be held at St. Andrew's this morning from 9:45 to 10:45. Mr. Morgan, of Elon College, will lead the service. The visiting ministers will fill the pulpits of a number of the local churches at the regular morning services.

This evening at 7:15 a model Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at St. Andrew's. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will lead. The subject will be, "The Duty of Being Pleasant." The closing rally will be held from 8:15 to 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Mallett will deliver an address on, "The Value of the Commonplace," and Prof. T. C. Amick, of Eloh College, will speak on "Efficiency in Giving."

LEASES COLONIAL INN

Mr. E. A. Herbst to Manage Well Known Hostelry—European Plan

Mr. E. A. Herbst, formerly of the Junction restaurant, has leased the Colonial Inn, dating from yesterday, and will take up the active management within the next few days. He will operate the hotel on the European plan and will devote special attention to the dining room, the service to be a la carte. Mr. Herbst hopes to begin the dining room service by Thursday or Friday and he says that he will maintain the hotel on a high plane. He is an experienced restaurant man and caterer and will no doubt meet with much success in his new venture.

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Master Thomas V. Lewis left Friday afternoon for a visit to friends at Redland, Ga.

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Mrs. M. E. Keathley has returned home after an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, went to Mullins, S. C., to spend Sunday with his mother.

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Mrs. Luther McCormick and Miss Carrie May, of Maxton, are the guests of Mrs. Austin McCormick, No. 318 South Second street.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae and Miss Alice Davis, of Wilmington, were at the Selwyn yesterday."

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Miss Florence Shoekler, of Atlanta, is the guest of her uncle, Rev. M. O. Alexander, at Mrs. C. M. Weathers', No. 117 North Third street.

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Misses Ruth and Lil Williams, of Franklin, Va., are the guests of Misses Lila and Adeline King, at 214 North Fourth street, for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen, Miss Fannie Hall and Miss Hattie Gardner left last evening for a visit to New York City, Boston and other points in the North.

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Friday's Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. A. B. Hull, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pullam in Wilmington, N. C., is expected home in about a week or ten days."

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Mr. Horace Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, has returned home for the Summer from the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., where he was a student the past year.

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Mrs. Charles C. Graham and little son, Henry Clawson Graham, of Dillon, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a while with Mrs. Graham's uncle, Col. Thos. W. Clawson, No. 216 North Second street.

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Miss Kate O'Hanlon, of Tanafy, N. J., returned home yesterday after having visited relatives in the city for several days. She came here to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Cornelia Woodward, and Mr. Rose.

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The mid-month meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the lecture room. All members are requested to be present.

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The George Davis Chapter, Children ren of the Confederacy, will hold its regular monthly meeting in the W. L. I. armory tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as this is the last meeting for the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, on Wrightsville Sound, came to the city yesterday and are the guests for a few days of Mr. Gore's father, Mr. D. L. Gore.

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Miss Nell Callahan, of Red Springs, who will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Lucy Gaylor and Mr. Eduard Peschau Thursday, of this week, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Walter Gaylor, No. 314 North Fourth street.

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Dr. J. W. Blackmer, who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, where he practiced osteopathy for several years, arrived last night to visit Mr. W. A. French, Jr. Dr. Blackmer is now taking the medical course at the University of Maryland.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will conduct an excursion to Carolina Beach Tuesday, June 18th. There will be two trips of the steamer Wilmington, leaving here at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Refreshments will be on sale by the ladies. All are invited.

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Miss Lucile Skinner has returned from a visito to friends in Raleigh and Greensboro. She was accompanied home by Miss Fannie Park, of Raleigh, and Misses May Norris Richardson and Nell Causey, of Greensboro, who will be her guests for some time, at the home of Miss Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, No. 308 South Front street. Miss Essie Stokes, of Charlotte, is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit Miss Skinner.

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PIANO RECITAL GIVEN LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Pupils of Mrs. M. H. P. Clark gave a most enjoyable piano recital Thursday evening, which began at 8:30 o'clock. The programme was as follows:

Trameurei ..... Schumann
Will Murphy
Callirhoe ..... Chaminade
Il Trovatore ..... Dorn
Serenato ..... Moscowski
Butterfly ..... Lavalle
Miss Elizabeth Powell
Sonata "Moonlight" ..... Beethoven
William Tell ..... Rossini
Ernest Cavenaugh
Sonota "Pethitique" ..... Beethoven
Miss Anna Cavenaugh
Valse Arabesque ..... Lack
Miss Mary Shepard
Sextette from Lucia, Melody of the left hand alone ..... Lechitisky
Concert, Etude ..... Macdowell
Ernest Cavenaugh

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DANCE AT WARSAW IN HONOR OF MISS BERTHA COPSEY

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., June 15.—The Warsaw German Club gave an informal donce at the opera house on Friday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Copsey, of Maryland, who is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Anderson. The music was furnished by the Dana Minstrel Orchestra, and the occasion was enjoyed by all. Those dancing were: Miss Bertha Copsey with Dr. J. D. Brown; Miss Cleo Williams with Mr. Timmons Woodward; Miss Louise Anderson with Dr. W. E. Hines; Miss Virginia Boyette with Mr. Robert Browder; Miss Ella Williams with Mr. Billie Hales; Miss Susie Faison with Mr. Dudley Hill; Miss Helen Williams with Mr. R. D. Johnson; Miss Lucile Best with Mr. John Pierce; Miss Elizabeth with Mr. A. H. Slocum; Miss Mildred Beasley with Mr. John Williams; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baines; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pierce.

Stags; Messrs. Dolph Pridgen, Jno. Bright Hill, Herman Hines, Ed Hill.

Patronesses: Mesdames A. B. Anderson and J. H. Land.

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MISS MARY LOUISE BEST BRIDE OF MR. J. C. FULLER.

Goldsboro, N. C., June 15.—A social event of unusual interest here this week was the marriage on Tuesday evening of Miss Mary Louise Best, daughter of Mr. J. M. Best, and Mr. John C. Fuller, of Lumberton. The wedding took place at St. Paul's Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock. The ushers were Mr. Paul Best, youngest brother of the bride; J. A. McCoy, Rowland; Hallie C. Hood, Smithfield; B. Stancil, Lumberton; S. F. Caldwell, Lumberton, and Harrison Yelverton, this city. The bridesmaids dressed alike in dainty white lingerie and carrying bouquets of pink carnations were Miss Helen Sparger, Mt. Airy; Miss Alice Covington, Laurinburg; Miss Anna Neal Fuller, Lumberton; Miss Bessie Covington, Laurinburg; Miss Allie Strickland, High Point; Miss Rosa Jackson, Elizabeth City; Miss Lydia Winslow, Miss Glennie Yelverton, Miss Lou Norwood, Miss Lu Olo Tuttle, of this city. The dame of honor was Mrs. John Lee Best, herself recently a bride. She carried a large bouquet of white carnations and was gowned in her handsome wedding dress. The maid of honor was Miss Sue Corbett, of Wilson, who wore pink crepe meteor and carried pink carnations. The bride was gowned in a white lace robe crowned with orange blossoms and carried a gorgeous bouquet of lilies of the valley. She came in on the arm of her father and was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. David Fuller, of Lumberton.

Miss Daisy Brown presided at the organ, and Miss Lucia Privitt sweetly rendered "Bartlett's Dream" on the violin, accompanied softly by the organ during the ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, pastor of St. Paul's church. The bride and groom left on the 10 o'clock train to visit Washington, New York, Atlantic City and Niagara Falls, and on their return will make Lumberton their home, where Mr. Fuller is engaged in business.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS FUTCH AND REV. FRONTIS A. LILES.

Rev. Frontis A. Liles, pastor of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, N. C., and his bride, formerly Miss Isla Futch, of Warsaw, were in the city yesterday on their way home to Jacksonville from Jonesboro, N. C., where they spent their honeymoon with relatives of the groom. The marriage took place about ten days ago. Last week's issue of the Eastern Carolina News, of Kenansville, has the following comment on the wedding, which will be of interest to many readers of The Star:

"One of the most brilliant and elaborate events in the social circles of this town was the marriage on Wednesday evening of Miss Isla Futch an attractive young lady of this place, and Rev. F. A. Liles, a prominent young minister of Jacksonville.

"The wedding was solemnized at 8:15 o'clock in the Baptist church and was witnessed by a large number of representative people of this town and elsewhere. The interior of the new and spacious edifice on College street was a scene of dazzling brilliancy and beauty in decorations of smilax, bamboo, ferns and numberless candles.

"As the big organ, presided over by Mrs. C. J. Brown, pealed forth that inspiring Wedding March from Mendelssohn, the bridal party entered, headed by the ushers, Messrs. Herman Hines, B. C. Sheffield, Joe Best and Claude B. Best, after whom came the little flower girls, Ruth Van Vick and Sallie Faison Best. Then came Miss Mary Lee Liles, of Biscoe, with Mr. Walter G. Futch, of Castle Hayne; Miss Fannie Best with Mr. Leslie Ketchum, of Jacksonville; Miss Annie Carroll with Mr. John Bolling, after whom entered the bride with her maid of honor, Miss Katie Dell Crumpler, of Clinton. The groom entered from the vestry room, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Vander Liles, of Greensboro, and met the bride at the altar. Before the assemblage, which was charmed by the exquisite beauty of the scene, the solemn words joining the happy couple in the bonds of matrimony were impressively said by Rev. E. J. Harrell, pastor of the church.

"The bridesmaids were dressed in white lingerie dresses with pink sashes and carried huge bouquets of carnations. The maid of honor was gowned in pink messaline, trimmed with chiffon drapery and pearly trimmings. The bride, radiant and beautiful, wore an exquisite creation of white messaline with chiffon drapery, embroidered in white roses and pearls, with crystal trimmings. Her bridal veil was caught with dainty sprays of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of th valley."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. E. Cromwell will spend today with friends in Rocky Mount.

—Mr. Walter C. Wood, of the office of the auditor of freight receipts of the Atlantic Coast Line, left yesterday on 30-day leave for his home in Orange, Va.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. L. Groom, Rocky Mount; H. M. Ambrose, Conway, S. C.; Y. C. Yount, Newbern; A. C. House, Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman, Whitakers.

—Mr. Chas. R. Boyd, known as "The Apostle of Sunshine," is spending a few days in the city, stopping at No. 314 North Second street. He was here some years ago and made many friends who will remember him.

—Mr. Geo. T. Randle, representative of Figaro Chemical Co., of Dallas, Texas, is spending a few days in the city. He is here to call on the D. L. Gore Co., which firm has the exclusive agency for the liquid smoke products for curing meats, sold by the Figaro Chemical Co.

—Capt. Roald Amundsen, who claims to have discovered the south pole, is arranging for a lecture tour of the country, beginning January 1st, and will likely visit Wilmington. His booking agent has written to Mayor Smith for certain information relative to the city.

STATEMENT BY DR. NESBITT

Superintendent of Health Appeals to the Public for Co-operation—Facts About the Typhoid Fever in 1911.

Appealing to the public for co-operation toward the introduction of the sanitary closet throughout the city as a means of minimizing the danger of typhoid epidemics or outbreaks of other similar diseases, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, yesterday issued a statement in which he shows that the typhoid of last Spring and Summer was traceable to the surface closets and not to the city water supply, as many still believe.

The statement gives a history of the outbreak and also sets forth the different measures that were employed to break up and prevent the still further spread of the disease. By reason of this the statement is of considerable interest. It is as follows:

"To the Public.—I desire again to appeal to the citizens of Wilmington and to urge them to lend their influence and personal co-operation toward the introduction of the sanitary privy in this city. It was hoped by the health department that the beginning of the Summer of 1912 would not find a surface privy in the city of Wilmington. It has been impossible to realize this hope because of the opposition to the introduction of the sanitary privy which was created by a number of citizens and encouraged by a few for reasons best known to themselves. This together with the unsettled sewerage question and the lack of provision for fly extermination, which was so successful last year in controlling the typhoid condition, leaves the city exposed to a danger of epidemic as it was at the beginning of last Summer, with the exception that this danger has been considerably reduced by the improvement of sanitary conditions in this city which has been accomplished during the year, including the introduction of about 2,000 sanitary closets. Our present freedom from a typhoid epidemic is due almost wholly to the above described improvements, and is proof positive that the abolition of the surface privy must be secured before this community is freed from an annual outbreak of typhoid. Inasmuch as we have these same proofs from the experience of other cities in which the surface closet has been abolished it would seem to be arrant folly to tolerate any longer the presence of surface privies in this community. There may be those who in spite of this conclusive evidence would attribute the local typhoid infection to another source than the surface privy and the fly, and for the benefit of those it may be wise to give in detail our specific reasons for charging the surface privy with the full responsibility for not only the Summer typhoid in Wilmington, but the great number of deaths from other bowel infections which occur every Summer in the families of the poor where polluted water from shallow driven wells and imperfect cisterns is used for domestic purposes.

"There can be no question that the surface privy is responsible for the pollution of wells and cisterns for our investigations have shown that 66 per cent. of all cisterns examined and 98 per cent. of all surface wells and driven pumps are polluted with human excreta.

"The evidence in our possession fully excludes from blame in typhoid infection the city water supply. When typhoid appeared in Wilmington last May, those interested in the situation, including myself, were convinced that the city water supply was the most important source of typhoid infection in this city. Examination of this water showed conclusively that it was polluted. Steps were immediately taken by the local and State authorities to improve conditions in our water system. People were urged to boil all water used for domestic purposes and our investigation made later showed that a great number of them followed this advice. My personal inspection of the city, which was made immediately upon my appointment as superintendent of health on June 6th, convinced me that we had a fly problem as well as a water problem and my first action as superintendent of health was to disinfect every privy in this city with pyroligneous acid for the destruction of flies. In spite of all that had been done to rectify the faults of the city water supply and the general boiling of all drinking water, the epidemic continued to increase at a rapid rate until June 23rd. During all this time the city water continued to show pollution and this pollution continued until about the middle of July when the application of hypo-chlorite of lime in the clear water well at the water works had been in operation since July 2nd. This hypo-chlorite treatment was installed on July 2nd by Mr. Warren T. Booker, assistant secretary of the State Board of Health. The epidemic of typhoid fever, however, reached its apex on June 23rd and decreased rapidly irrespective of the continued pollution of the city water.

"On July 11th, Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, announced to the Council of this city, and to the public in a signed statement which appeared in the Morning Star of issue of July 12th, that the typhoid epidemic was thoroughly under control and that it had terminated on July 2nd, the date on which the hypo-chlorite treatment was installed at the waterworks. The statement mentioned above reads as follows:

"'To the Public:—From the charts and maps prepared in the office of the city superintendent of health, at the suggestion of the North Carolina State Board of Health, relative to cases of fever in Wilmington, and from a study of the conditions, it may now be stated with authority that the frequency of attacks which occurred between June 3rd and 27th is now abated. The situation is now under absolute control, if not having already been terminated. The appended table as to the daily reports of cases from the beginning of May to date, represents the rise and fall of the number of cases, and speaks for itself in showing that the end of the fever has been reached.

"'W. S. RANKIN,

"'Sec. State Board of Health.'

"'CHAS. T. NESBITT,

"'City Supt. of Health.'

"It must be remembered that the fly destruction work began on June 8th, and that the apex of the epidemic on June 23rd represented the period which must elapse before any result could be obtained from the disinfection of closets and destruction of flies. From this date, June 23rd, the epidemic decreased rapidly as is shown in our morbidity chart until during the period of ten days from the 11th of July to the 20th, inclusive, but five cases of typhoid appeared in the city, while in the period of ten days from June 15th to June 25th, inclusive, 78 cases of typhoid developed in the city. This shows the great reduction in cases which occurred before the treatment of the city water with hypo-chlorite of lime could have any effect. In the face of these facts it is evident that the major source of infection was the surface privy, and that the most effective effort at control of the epidemic was the disinfection of these privies and the destruction of flies. Fly destruction work ceased with the disinfection begun July 18th, and the typhoid occurrence in this city proceeded as per the following extracts from our typhoid morbidity chart: From July 21st to July 30th, inclusive, (10 days) eight cases; from July 31st to August 9th, inclusive, (10 days), eight cases; from August 10th to August 19th, inclusive, (10 days, 10 cases; from August 20th to August 29th, inclusive, (10 days), two cases; from August 29th to September 8th, inclusive, (10 days), one case; from September 9th to September 18th, inclusive, (10 days), five cases; from September 19th to September 28th, inclusive, (10 days), two cases; from September 29th to October 8th, inclusive; (10 days), four cases; from October 9th to October 18th, inclusive, (10 days), 11 cases; from October 19th to October 28th, inclusive, (10 days), 13 cases; from October 29th to November 7th, inclusive, (10 days), six cases; from November 8th to November 17th, inclusive, (10 days) seven cases; from November 18th to November 27th, inclusive, (10 days, four cases; from November 28th to December 7th, inclusive, (10 days) three cases; from December 8th to December 18th, inclusive, (10 days), four cases.

"One case of typhoid occurred in January, two in February, four in March, and three in April. This number represents a frequency sufficient to show the persistence of infection from season to another. Reference to the above table will show that the typhoid continued with moderate frequency throughout the month in which flies were present and active in this city and during which time the city water supply was positively known to be free from pollution. Our investigation of the typhoid epidemic was very exhaustive and searching. Of the 173 cases investigated, which included all cases occurring during the months of May, June and July, but 27 cases were found in which infection from the city water supply might have occurred, while 120 cases were using water for drinking purposes which came from sources which repeated analyses proved to have been free from pollution. Our data and charts together with other information collected during our investigation have been submitted to well known experts who have fully endorsed our method of inquiry and have not questioned our conclusion in any particular.

"Samples of the city water supply are tested for pollution three times in every 24 hours. An apparatus for the application of hypo-chlorite of lime has been in constant use since its installation by the State Board of Health last Summer. With these precautions it is absolutely impossible to attribute typhoid occurring in this city to infection from the city water supply. It is equally positive that the surface privy is the infecting agent for typhoid and many other intestinal diseases and the health department again appeals to the citizens of this city to co-operate in the abolition of this dangerous public nuisance.

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Supt. of Health."

HELD FINE MEETING AT BEACH

Regular Quarterly Gathering of North Carolina Pine Association—A Splendid Attendance—Num-Of Interesting Talks

With a large attendance from every State embraced in the association, the regular quarterly meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association was held yesterday in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and proved one of the most successful and enjoyable of any ever held by the organization. Two sessions were held, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and great interest and enthusiasm was shown in the different matters discussed.

Mr. Horton Corwin, of Edenton, president, presided, and Mr. W. B. Roper, of Norfolk, Va., secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings, which contain but little of general interest. The lumbermen expressed themselves with being highly pleased with the outlook for the future of their mills and appeared to be well satisfied with present conditions. One feature of the morning session was an address by President Corwin, in which he emphasized the benefits of co-operation and inter-change of views and suggestions for improved methods in the lumber business. The discussions at both the morning and afternoon sessions were of a most helpful nature, all the members getting some new ideas that will be of value to them in their business.

The semi-annual meeting of the association will be held at Charleston, S. C., in July and the annual meeting will be held in Norfolk, Va., next March. While most of the visitors left last night for their home, a number remained over Sunday at the resort.

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The members attending the meeting were: C. J. Trowbridge, Boardman; Geo. T. Leach, Washington; M. M. Tris, Norfolk, Va.; Geo. E. Major, Hertford; Capt. T. W. Tilghman, Williamston; B. D. Dargan, Effingham, S. C.; F. D. Taylor, Ivod, Va.; Guy J. Buell, Spring Hope; Geo. L. Hume, Suffolk, Va.; L. C. Blades, Elizabeth City; John Camp, Wilmington; E. W. Durant and E. P. Burton and G. J. Cherry, Charleston, S. C.; H. W. Ambrose, Conway, S. C.; John M. Gibbs, F. E. Rogers and E. H. Barnes, Norfolk, Va.; W. E. Purgay, R. B. Homer, Baltimore; Geo. A. Doyle, Georgetown, S. C.; H. L. Tilghman, Sillons, S. C.; Harrison Cannon, White Hall, S. C.; F. B. Covington, Cerro Gordo; J. E. Slater, Newbern; Horton Corwin, Edenton; W. B. Roper, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Va.; T. C. Flynn, Norfolk, Va.; R. H. Morris, chief inspector of the association, Norfolk, Va.; W. L. Groom, Rocky Mount; J. B. Clark, Baltimore; Asa T. Crawford, Williamston; T. W. Boyle, Greeleyville, S. C.; W. L. Parsley, Hilton Lumber Co.; B. Frank Betts, Sumter, S. C.; C. N. Troutman, Kinston; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; R. G. Camp, Marion, S. C.; Frank Buell, Burgaw; L. A. Mikeeljohn, Cheraw, S. C.; D. C. Pollock and H. B. Pollock, High Point; N. J. Crocker, Burgaw; D. L. Senft, Baltimore; R. A. Parsley, Wilmington; E. W. Brown, Garland; J. T. Fentress, Norfolk, Va.; C. R. Crane, Marion, S. C.; C. R. Speight, Burgaw; H. V. Moulton, Duke, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, Wilmington, editor of the Southern Lumberman.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Wilmington will make three trips today, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach, and at 7:30 P. M. for the beach.

—Services, morning and evening, today, at Brooklyn Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Sunday school, at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The manager of Tileston Topics announces that the Senior number is now out and that all subscribers who desire a copy can obtain same by calling at the High School building tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

—Messrs. James Perry and Freeman Yopp were arrested yesterday afternoon at Front and Princess streets by Officer H. G. Bullard on a charge of affray. They were recognized for their appearance Monday.

The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, will hold the last business meeting for the Summer months Tuesday morning, June 18th, at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Allan Nichols, 315 South Front street. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Delegate to State convention will make report.

—It has been reported to Mr. W. B. Savage, at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, that attempts were made to rob a cottage near Station Six, on the Beach, both Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is thought that the intruder was in search of food, as he was heard near the ice chest on the back porch. Nothing was missed.

—The Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association will conduct its second excursion of the season to Carolina Beach on July 4th. Three trips will be made by the Wilmington, leaving at the usual hours. It is the purpose of the association to devote 50 per cent. of the gross receipts to some charitable purpose.

Have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. No charge for examination. Spectacles or Eye Glasses from $1 up. Satisfaction guaranteed. **

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES NEW RECORDS

Prices Reached High Ground for the Movement During Early Trading, But Heavy Realizing Caused A Reaction

New York June 15.—After making new high records for the movement during today's early trading, the cotton market reacted as a result of heavy realizing and the close was steady, but net unchanged to six points lower; generally 3 to 6 points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points and during the early trading sold about 8 to 10 points net higher in response to strong Liverpool cables, reports of further rains in the Eastern belt, complaints of dry weather in Oklahoma and talk of hot winds in Texas. This advance carried October contracts up to 11.89, about 69 points above the low level of June 3rd and within seven points of the high record of the season made last May. The Eastern belt forecast for continued dry weather in the West prompted buying, but some of the local weather experts were predicting better conditions in the belt by early next week owing to the progress of a high barometer from the Pacific coast, and realizing became very active and heavy before the end of the first hour. Prices gradually eased off under this pressure and the close was at practically the lowest of the day for the old crop positions, although the new crop showed a closing bulge of 4 to 5 points on covering. Private cables attributed the advance abroad to heavy covering and a good trade demand in the absence of important selling. Weekly reviews of the dry goods situation indicated rather more active business, and Fall River sales of printcloths for the week showed a considerable increase, which probably helped to encourage the early advance.

Receipts at the ports today 5,207, against 5,868 last week and 680 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 920 bales, against 71 last year, at New Orleans 252, against 181 last year and at Houston 431, against 90 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.90; middling gulf, 12.15; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	..11.81	11.86	11.71	11.75
Feb	..11.88	.....	.....	11.80
Mar	..11.94	11.98	11.85	11.88
May	..12.02	12.03	12.01	11.95
June	..11.40	.....	.....	11.37
July	..11.55	11.56	11.41	11.43
Aug	..11.65	11.67	11.52	11.54
Sept	..11.67	11.68	11.64	11.57
Oct	..11.77	11.79	11.60	11.66
Nov	..11.79	11.79	11.70	11.70
Dec	..11.84	11.89	11.71	11.77

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 960; gross receipts, 960; sales, 277; stock, 80,169.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 252; gross receipts, 599; sales, 328; stock, 42,839; coastwise, 422.

Mobile—Net receipts, 356; gross receipts, 356; stock, 3,213; coastwise, 347.

Savannah — Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 262; gross receipts, 262; sales, 108; stock, 45,716; coastwise, 40.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 12,787.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 402; gross receipts, 402; stock, 7,490.

Norfolk—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 224; gross receipts, 224; sales, 594; stock, 29,198; coastwise, 916.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 7,190.

New York—Quiet, 11.90; gross receipts, 332; stock, 154,763; France, 2,182; continent, 600; coastwise, 497.

Boston—Nominal, 11.90; net receipts, 72; gross receipts, 1,377; stock, 11,114.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.15; gross receipts, 571; stock, 1,414.

Brunswick—Stock, 19.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,406.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 2,678; gross receipts, 2,678; Great Britain, 2,678.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 5,207; Great Britain, 2,678; France, 2,182; continent, 804; stock, 404,308.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 5,207; Great Britain, 2,678; France, 2,182; continent, 804.

Total since Sept 1, at all ports—Net, 11,747,717; Great Britain, 4,094,006; France, 1,152,372; continent, 4,323,719; Japan, 511,615; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 431; gross receipts, 431; shipments, 1,447; stock, 33,905.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 55; gross receipts, 105; shipments, 991; sales, 1,602; stock, 34,242.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 750; gross receipts, 1,252; shipments, 535; sales, 1,400; stock, 25,078.

St. Louis—Steady, 12¼; gross receipts, 428; shipments, 1,586; stock, 14,337.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 401; gross receipts, 401; shipments, 393; sales, 300; stock, 15,417.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; shipments, 184; stock, 10,764.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,644; gross receipts, 2,622; shipments, 5,136; sales, 3,302; stock, 133,743.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 15.—Soaking rains throughout the Northwest, including the Spring crop country beyond the Canadian line, made a lower market today for wheat. Despite week-end covering the close was easy, ⅝ to ⅝@½c. lower.

Corn finished ¼@½ net loss.

Oats, off ¼@¼, and provisions declined 5@7½ to 25c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.08@1.09½; No. 2, hard, 106¼@1.08½.

Corn—No. 3, 72¾@73½; No. 3, yellow, 73¾@74¼.

Oats—No. 3, white, 52½@53½; standard, 53@54.

Wheat:	Close.
July	105¾
Sept	103¾
Dec	104⅞
Corn:	
July	72¾
Sept	71⅝
Dec	62¼
Oats:	
July	49⅝
Sept	40½
Dec	41⅜
Pork:	
July	18.60
Sept	18.87½
Lard:	
July	10.82½
Sept	11.05
Oct	11.10
Ribs:	
July	10.37½
Sept	10.55

NAVAL STORES

New York, June 15.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Charleston, June 15.—Turpentine, firm, 44¾@45.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 5.90@6.15; D, 6.30@6.40; E, 6.60@6.70; F, 7.05@7.20; G, 7.15@7.20; H, 7.15@7.20; I, 7.15@7.20; K, 7.20@7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.40@7.45; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.50@7.55.

Savannah, June 15.—Turpentine, steady, 45. Sales, 120; receipts, 775; shipments, 3,760; stocks, 29,905.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4,148; receipts, 2,792; shipments, 1,118; stock, 84,034. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.40; E, 6.80; F, G, H and I, 7.27½; K, 7.30; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.55; W W, 7.60.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Drumlanrig (Br.), 2,772 tons, Wilkin, Heide & Co.

Str. Norton (Br.), 1,135 tons, Frankland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. C. C. Wehrum, 337 tons, Wilbert, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Roberts, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflit & Wood; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflit & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., June 15th.

Atlantic Coast Line—5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 76 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Eagle—5 casks spirits turpentine; 30 barrels rosin

Schr. C. T. Herman—16 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin.

Schr. Chauncy T.—5 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Delgado Mills—402 bales coton.

Total—402 bales cotton; 31 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 76 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—36 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 306 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, June 15.—Flour quiet and nominally lower; Spring patents 5.60 to 5.90; Winter straights 5.15 to 5.25; Winter patents 5.40 to 5.60.

Rye Flour—Quiet, 4.80 to 5.25.

Cornmeal—Steady 1.65 to 1.75.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.17, domestic basis and export 1.17 f.o.b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.22 f.o.b. afloat. Futures unchanged to 3-8c. net lower. July 1.12 5-8; Sept. 1.09 1-4; Dec. 1.09 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; export 81 1-4c f.o.b. afloat to arrive

Oats—Spot.

Barley—Steady; standard white 60 1-2 in elevator; No. 2 61c.

Pork—Quiet.

Beef—Steady.

Cutmeats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined, quiet.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern new, crate 50c. to 1.75.

Freights—Barely steady.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14 1-2; futures closed steady. July 13.62; March 13.94.

Butter—Easy, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

The cottonseed oil market was easy in the absence of demand and in sympathy with lard and cotton. The weakness in grain also influenced prices, but moderate covering checked the decline. Closing prices were one to six points net lower. June 6.80 to 6.95; July 6.89 to 6.91; August 6.99 to 7.00; Sept. 7.09 to 7.10; Oct. 7.07 to 7.08; prime crude nominal; prime Summer yellow 6.80 to 7.15; prime Winter yellow 7.00 to 7.80; do. Summer 6.90 and 7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.00.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54; rosin, $5.65; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25 for hard; $5.00 for dip; $5.30 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	101
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 19 barrles tar; 306 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 402 bales; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 15.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.90.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Good demand, 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 8.

Market—Lower on North Carolina; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 15.—Money on call nominal. Time loans steady, 60 days 3 per cent., 90 days 3 per cent.; six month 3 3-4. prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 4.8475 for 60 day bills and 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84.

STOCK TRADING WAS LIGHT

Yesterday's Market Was Dull to the Point of Stagnation—Further Weakness In Reading—The Movement of Money

New York, June 15.—Except for further weakness in the Reading shares, which was not without its effect on other active issues, today's stock market was dull to the point of stagnation. The activity in Reading was accelerated by bear pressure and there is also the general idea that nothing of especial benefit to the road's shareholders is to be expected for some months, now that the United States Supreme Court has postponed indefinitely action in the coal cases, before it.

Trading in the first hour aggregated about 70,000 shares, and three-fourths of that was in five of the active issues, including the Anthracites. In the second or final hour the ticker failed for long intervals to record any transactions.

Of the better known issues, United States Steel held firm.

Bullion amounting to $500,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Turkey, thus confirming recent reports of an urgent demand from that quarter of the Orient.

A striking feature of today's bank statement was the wide difference shown in average and actual loans, the former increasinog by practically $41,000,000, while actual loans expanded by $23,644,000. The bond market was steady. Total sales par value $476,000. Total sales stocks today, 114,600 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	25⅛
Amalgamated Copper	84¼
American Agricultural	60⅞
American Beet Sugar	74⅜
American Can	32⅝
American Car and Foundry	58½
American Cotton Oil	51⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	26¼
American Linseed	14¼
American Locomotive	41⅜
American Smelting and Refining	83⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	107½
American Steel Foundries	36½
American Sugar Refining	130¾
American Tel and Tel	145½
American Tobacco, pfd	105½
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	43¾
Atchison	106¼
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅞
Bethlehem Steel	35½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87⅜
Canadian Pacific	264⅝
Central Leather	24⅝
Central Leather, pfd	91
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	76⅝
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33¾
Chicago and North Western	115
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103
C. C., C. and St. Louis	57
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅝
Colorado and Southern	39
Consolidated Gas	140⅜
Corn Products	14⅞
Delaware and Hudson	167¾
Denver and Rio Grande	19⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	33⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	51½
Erie, 2nd pfd	41½
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	133
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40¼
Illinois Central	126⅜
Interborough Met	19⅞
Interborough Met., pfd	57¼
Inter Harvester	118⅝
Inter Marine, pfd	18½
International Paper	16⅜
International Pump	25⅝
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	24¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	50
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	156¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	18
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¾
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	59½
Missouri Pacific	36¾
National Biscuit	155⅝
National Lead	57
Nat Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¾
New York Central	117⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	34¼
Norfolk and Western	111½
North American	82
Northern Pacific	119
Pacific Mail	32¾
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	114
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	108
Pittsburg Coal	20¼
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	150¼
Railway Steel Spring	25¾
Reading	164⅜
Republic Steel	23⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	79
Rock Island Co	24⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	49¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	44⅛
Texas and Pacific	23⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	80
Union Pacific	167⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	75¼
United States Rubber	63⅛
United States Steel	68⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	63½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	47⅜
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	16⅝
Western Maryland	57¼
Westinghouse Electric	72½
Western Union	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
Seaboard Air Line	24½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54¾
American Tobacco	292

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, June 16.—Spot in fair demand, prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 7.37; good middling 699; middling 6.75; low middling 6.45; good ordinary 6.03; ordinary 5.55. Sales 8,000 bales, including 7,600 American. Receipts 2,000, no American.

Futures opened and closed steady. June 6.54; June and July 6.53 1-2; July and August 6.54; August and Sept. 6.54; Sept. and Oct. 6.45 1-2; Oct. and Nov. 6.40 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 6.38 1-2; Dec. and Jan. 6.38; Jan. and Feb. 6.38; Feb. and March 6.48 1-2; March and April 6.39 1-2; April and May 6.40 1-2; May and June 6.41 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, June 15.—The cotton goods markets rule steady with printcloths active and advancing. Linens rule strong. Burlaps are uneven. There is a fair advance being placed on Spring hosiery and underwear.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 16, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 3.70.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12 feet and rising slowly.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers and thunder storms Sunday and probably Monday.

Port Calendar—June 16.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:25 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:45	11:15	5:45	5:25
Southport	8:26	8:57	2:20	2:14
Masonboro Inlet	7:57	8:28	2:10	2:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 15, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	106	76	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	74	58	.06
Atlanta	pt cldy	84	66	.08
Augusta	cloudy	86	66	.08
Birmingham	clear	88	72	.0
Boston	cloudy	62	50	.0
Charleston	cloudy	84	64	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	60	.0
Chicago	cloudy	84	64	.12
Galveston	pt cldy	80	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	88	74	.01
Mobile	pt cldy	84	76	.08
Montgomery	cloudy	88	74	.48
New Orleans	clear	88	78	.0
New York	raining	60	54	.0
Palestine	clear	92	76	.0
Oklahoma	—	—	76	—
Pittsburg	pt cldy	76	58	.42
Raleigh	cloudy	78	60	.0
Savannah	cloudy	92	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	78	.0
St. Louis	clear	82	62	.80
Washington	cloudy	66	58	.26

..Theatrical..

At the Bijou.

Another "Red Letter" week has gone down in theatrical history to the credit of the New Bijou, for last night this popular amusement palace brought to a close one of the most successful weeks, both from a high artistic standpoint and that of a tremendous attendance viewpoint, in its history. Both yesterday afternoon and last night the delightfully comfortable theatre, which is noted for its many charms, aside from its usual big and great show, changed entirely each day, was jammed with folks. Yet as large as was the crowd, the theatre was always cool and the ventilation fresh, in fact, perfect, which is a big feature of the Bijou.

But no sooner is one week's triumph ended before the theatre is ready to start another week of conquest. So everything is spick and span for a great week, opening with matinees tomorrow.

"The Cylinder's Secret" is one of tomorrow's stars and it is the Vitagraph company's finest creation. It tells how a crime was ferreted out by means of a dictatig machine, which happens to be running when the foul deed is committed. It is a mysterious and novel film. Another star is "A Royal Whim," which deals with a foreign court and some thrilling intrigues of the royal folks. It's a gem of a photoplay.

DOG BITES TWO.

Feared That Canine Which Attacked Children Was Rabid.

A dog which it is feared may have been rabid yesterday morning bit the little three-year-old child of Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and also Henry Melton, a young boy, who lives at 211 North Ninth street. The animal was later killed and its head will be sent to Raleigh to be tested for hydrophobia.

The dog came into the yard at the Melton home about 11:30, and when young Henry attempted to pet it, it snapped at him, inflicting a slight wound with its teeth. Later on, about 12 o'clock, the animal encountered the child of Rev. Sell on the sidewalk at 1011 Chestnut street, and sprang at the little one. The child was knocked down and the animal snapped at it several times. The child has a wound on the arm, which was inflicted either by the dog's teeth or claws.

The occurrences were reported to the police station and Hall Officer Joe Lane and Plain Clothes Men D. W. Coleman and Leon George went on a hunt for the animal. They located it a short distance from where it had bit the child. It was captured and later killed. Its head will be sent to Raleigh today.

It will be hoped that the animal was not rabid, but in the event that it is found that the animal was suffering from hydrophobia, the two children will be given the Pasteur treatment.

THE VAN EEDEN COLONY.

A Number of Settlers Have Arrived Since First of the Month.

The colony started at Van Eeden last Fall, which was opened exclusively for Dutch settlers, continues to grow and considering its age it has developed more rapidly than any of the colonies of the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

Farm families from Holland are coming in on nearly every steamer of the Holland American Line and it is expected that at the close of the growing season in Holland in the Fall a still larger number of families will be able to join the colony.

The arrivals at Van Eeden since the first of June include T. Van de Wol with his wife and three children; T. Van Roekels and wife, and the family of Mr. W. Frieling-Schortinghuis, consisting of his wife and five children. Mr. Van der Wol is an expert farmer from Francker, Holland, and is provided with ample capital to make a successful start. Mr. Frieling-Schortinghuis arrived in February alone to investigate the conditions here, and his satisfaction is evidenced by the arrival of his family, as stated.

Closes Next Saturday.

The Star's Bible premium offer closes next Saturday night. Send in your orders at once. **

Wright Sells Lots

SPECIAL

North East Corner of Market and Sixteenth Streets, facing 66 feet on Market, 330 on Sixteenth and 66 on Princess.

The most beautiful lot in the City of Wilmington (stand on the lot, note the commanding view, beautiful oak trees.

Ideal location for Public Building or Residence.

NOW is the lowest price thhis lot will ever sell for—daily it is increasing in value

Market Street (Wilmington's Fifth Avenue) will be the most beautiful residential street in North Carolina, when the already contracted for street improvements are made.

Platt & Haar,

WILMINGTON AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

For the convenience of visitors to Wrightsville Beach, as well as for our Wilmington patrons who are Summering there, we have opened an Art Department and Little Store, at the Oceanic Hotel. Call at this department for what you need while at the Beach. What we haven't in stock, leave your order and we will have it delivered as early as convenient. We can't mention the things we will carry. Drop in at any time, and see for yourself.

Owing to the cool weather for the last few weeks, our stock of Summer Goods is practically at the top notch as to quantity, also style and variety. We were never better prepared to fill your wants for this time of the year. We anticipate an unusually large Summer business, both from residents and from visitors.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,

Under the ownership and management of Mrs. Leighton, is a decided success. Not a day passes but that a new customer is made. Once a customer, always a customer is the record here. The Expressman comes almost every day, bringing a little of the new things just as they come out.

WE GUARANTEE THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF SATISFACITON TO OUR SUMMER PATRONS.

Platt & Haar

Where you "Save the Difference" All the Year.

THE HOSPITAL IN MAY.

Report of Superintendent of the Institution for Past Month.

The report of the superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for May was made to the June meeting of the board of managers. There were remaining April 30th, 52 patients and 98 were admitted during the month, making a total of 150. Eighty-five patients were discharged during the month and 10 died during this period, making a total of 95. Number of days treatment: Charity patients, 1,025; pay patients, 519; a total of 1,544. Operations, 53; number of dressings, 491; ambulance calls, 39. Out patient department: New cases dressed, 43; old cases dressed, 9, a total of 52. Dressings on new cases, 114; dressings on old cases, 24; a total of 138.

Donations during the month were as follows: two pieces heavy linen and four pieces bleached linen, Linen Auxiliary; hammock for staff, Mr. D. C. Love; half crate strawberries, Mrs. W. L. Parsley.

Bicycle and Negro Arrested.

When Patrolman Nelms walked up to the pawn shop on Market street early last night, a negro, who afterward gave his name as Wm. Harris, jumped on a bicycle and started to ride away. His suspicions aroused, the officer arrested the negro. It was ascertained that he had endeavored to pawn the bicycle for a small amount. Believing that the wheel had been stolen the officer sent the negro and bicycle to the City Hall. The bicycle is a Reading Standard and is No. 25,030. The negro is locked up pending further developments.

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Racing Events Called Off.

Due to a misunderstanding between members of the Wilmington Driving Association the racing events advertised to take place at Highwood Park yesterday afternoon were called off at the last moment. A number of persons, not apprised of the turn the affair had taken, went to the grounds and they were amused for a couple of hours by a running race, trotting race, mule race, motorcycle race and cake walk.

A Cool Proposition

For the past ten days or two weeks the weather has been too cool for Summer business. For this reason our immense stock of Summer goods remains practically intact. We have the sizes, styles, and variety. Hard to mention anything, in the lines we carry that we haven't got. We guarantee the highest degree of satisfaction to all Summer shoppers. Platt & Haar. **

3-Days Only-3

SIXTY-SIX DOZEN CHILDREN'S HATS in Pearl Straw, Milan Straw and White Peanut Straw, of $2.50 value, for 25c.; only three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MIDDY SUITS, made of White Bedford Cord, embroidery trimmed, skirt and waist laced with silk laces, $2.75.

Tan Linen Suits, same make, for $2.50.

White Linene Suits, same make, only $1.25.

SOME SPECIALS IN DRY GOODS, for this week: Large welt White Bedford Cord, standard 25c quality, for 18c.

New lot of 40c "Tub Silk" will sell this week for 25c.

Fancy embroidered White Aprons, 25c.

Fine quality of new "Ratine" in all colors, 25c.

$1.00 grade of Striped Messaline, all silk, only 89c.

TWO EXTRA BIG BARGAINS FOR MEN: Coat Dress Shirts, regular $1.00 shirts, for 69c.

Fancy grade of Underwear, worth $1.25 per Suit, for 60c. a Suit.

All kinds of Summer and Athletic Underwear, for men and boys, 25c. and up.

CARPET DEPARTMENT: Best Matting ever sold in Wilmington, for 20c.

Stair Carpet, 12½c.

We have just received a large shipment of Rugs and Art Squares, and we are selling them for Less Money than you have ever paid for these articles.

Crex Rugs in green and brown, 9 by 12 feet, $7.98.

IN AUTOMOBILE DUSTERS AND COATS we can save you 50%, at least. We have a lot of Salesmen's Samples that will be put on sale this week.

GAYLORD'S

210—212—214 NORTH FRONT STREET.

TAFT FORCES WIN SIXTY TWO VOTES

(Continued From Page 1.)

called to meet where negroes could not attend.

The Roosevelt contesting delegates included 10 negro delegates. Brown referred to the dominating Republicans in Virginia as "political pirates, and parasites."

In Norfolk, he said, the convention had been called in a restricted district. National Committeeman A. H. Martin, of Virginia, he declared, had a compact with the Democratic party to prevent negroes holding office in Norfolk.

The Taft delegation at large from Virginia, included National Committeeman Martin. Congressman Slemp, R. H. Angell and R. E. Cabell, collector of internal revenue.

James H. Hayes, another negro representative of the Roosevelt contestants, made a plea to the committee for what he termed "recognition" of the negro voters. He also based his argument on the ground that the negro voters of Virginia had been despoiled of their rights.

L. P. Summers, appearing for the delegates, declared no negro had been prohibited from taking part in the Republican meetings. They attended meetings and conventions in many districts, he declared.

Mr. Summer's statement that he "did not know where the negro delegates got money enough to come here to Chicago and make this contest," precipitated a few excited moments in the committee room.

Members of the negro delegation jumped to their feet and declared they were better able to pay their own way than Mr. Summer was to pay his. They continued to shout protests against Mr. Summers' statement, while the chairman rapped his gavel and called for order.

"I think they are justified in their actions," called out Mr. Henry.

"Yes, according to your standards," retorted Committeeman Chubb, of Florida.

Mr. Summers arguments were interrupted by the Roosevelt contestants until members of the committee demanded that order be enforced.

D. L. Groner, of Norfolk, declared it was not "until weeks and months after our convention and after Mr. Roosevelt had begun his campaign that these after-thought conventions were proposed."

He declared he had affidavits from two negroes who participated in the State convention that nominated the Roosevelt delegates "that they were paid off at the door as they went out $1 each and expenses."

At the conclusion of the argument the National Committee voted to seat the Taft delegates. No roll call was asked for, but one or two "nays" were sounded when the vote was taken. The delegates credited to Taft by the decision included four at large and two each from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth and Tenth districts.

The Washington contests were then called by the committee. Eight delegates at large and two each from the First, Second and Third districts, 14 seats in all, were embraced in the consolidated case to be argued at once.

For the Roosevelt contestants in Washington, Loren Grenstead, of Seattle, said the argument would be based on the contention that "primaries and conventions had shown the State to be pro-Roosevelt."

EXTRA MONTH'S SALARY.

Another Step in Progressive Policy of American National Bank.

All employes of The American National Bank, from the tellor down, were overjoyed yesterday to receive a letter from Mr. W. B. Cooper, the president, to the effect that each employe who is with it on June 15th, 1912, and who is still with it on December 25th, 1912, will receive an extra month's salary, provided that the employe has shown that he has the interests of the institution at heart.

This is an additional step in the progressive policy of the American National and one that is sure to redound to the benefit of both the institution and the men working for it. The extra month's salary will come to the employes as a most substantial Christmas present, and it means that the bank will pay out about $600 or $700 extra at that time. Heretofore it nas always been the policy of the bank to give each employe, from the highest to the lowest, a Christmas present of a $5 gold piece, the total amount thus distributed amounting to about $75. The growth of the business of the institution makes the splendid step possible.

It is entirely useless to state that the proposition is deeply appreciated by the employes of the institution and that it will make them even more loyal, if possible, in the future, than they have been in the past.

Body Found on River Bank.

Word was received in the city late Friday afternoon that the body of a white man had been found on the river bank, on the Brunswick county side, a few miles this side of Southport, and that it was thought that the body was that of Mr. J. H. Long, aged 26 years, who was drowned in the river, 17 miles below Wilmington, last Tuesday, when he fell overboard from the schooner George Slover, bound for this city. It was said that a number of Southport people went to the scene, but it was not learned whether or not the body was identified.

Key West, Fla., June 15.—The mine planter San Francisco will leave here tomorrow morning for Havana to distribute midshipmen on the battleships there and take off short time men. From there the San Francisco will proceed to Guantanamo for the same purpose. From Guantanamo the mine planter is expected to return to Hampton Roads. The battleship Nebraska is expected to leave here Monday morning for Guantanamo.

Bristol, Va., June 15.—M. M. Copenhaver, 26 years old, and a young traveling man of Roanoke, Va., was drowned this afternoon at Island Park, a Summer resort on the Holston river, near Bristol, where he had gone as a member of a Bristol motoring party. He got into deep water and became exhausted drowning before help reached him.

Wright SELLS LOTS

When you realize that within a few months Market street, from the river to Carolina Heights will be a beautiful, wide boulevard with its avenue of beautiful trees down the center and on the sides; when you picture the neat, clean granolithic sidewalks and a nearly dustless, well paved street, you cannot help but KNOW as firmly as you know anything in this world, that the values must rise as the new and finer homes are built, churches and school houses.

This being a fact that cannot be disputed, isn't it wise to get your home now? One of our prominent lawyers bought this week. Property is changing hands rapidly and always at a higher figure.

If you will stand on the lot northeast corner of 16th and Market streets, note the elevation and the view you will want to buy this lot. It's an elegant site. Read the notice in this paper telling of it.

Just half a block west, Market, between 15th and 16th streets, is a good sized, deep lot with alley in rear. The price is right, and the terms are easy. Its a fine site and a good investment at present price.

The southeast corner of 14th and Market streets is for the first time in twenty years offered for sale. There is 114 feet on Market street, by 150 on 14th (our Boulevard street). The lot is low, today the price is low. Speculators will buy here and make money. Later you will buy for a home site. Why not save money by buying now. Call for particulars.

At Carolina Heights we offer the northeast corner, a lot 50 feet on Princess street by 165 on 18th, with a new, built for long service, neat, thoroughly modern home on it. The material in this house is the best. We can make a home seeker an attractive proposition here.

Every one concedes the northwest corner of Second and Chestnut to be the idea club, hotel, public building, etc., site. It's for sale now, and in our hands. It's never going down in price, therefore buy now, while it is on the market.

Pretty little cottage on Castle street for sale—not much money required and very easy terms. This ad's worth cutting out. Do it. Will get you another paper. Bring it in and let us give you the facts about the places that are attractive enough to advertise.

See you Monday.

WRIGHT'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
124 Princess Street.
Established 22 years ago.

FIGHT AT CHICAGO REACHES A CRISIS

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er" and that in fact, nobody knew what they would decide to do. Conservative estimates had allowed Mr. Taft not more than 75 votes from New York.

"The vote of the New York delegation," said State Chairman William Barnes, "indicates that the vote will stand: Taft 76, Roosevelt 9, anti-Roosevelt 3, doubtful 2. This is counting the absentees."

The Roosevelt plan of campaign was mapped out tentatively tonight at a meeting of the former President and his chief lieutenants. The conference was an extended one and was held behind doors which were guarded by Col. Roosevelt's personal guard of six foot strong men.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Will Be Held At Grace Methodist Church Today—Three Sessions

A Sunday school and Epworth League institute will be held at Grace Methodist church tomorrow. The morning and afternoon sessions, beginning at 10 and 3, respectively, will be devoted to the consideration of practical Sunday school problems. Every officer and teacher of the Methodist Sunday schools is urged to attend. Others interested are invited.

At the evening session, beginning at 8 o'clock, topics of interest to Epworth League workers will be studied. Besides the presiding elder of the district, the local pastors and other workers, Mr. M. W. Brabham, conference Sunday school secretary, and Rev. C. M. Lance, district Epworth League secretary, will be present and take part. The public is cordially invited and the workers of the Methodist church are urged to attend.

Meeting Enters Fourth Week.

Today concludes the fourth week of the revival at the Fifth Street Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, is being assisted by Rev. Raymond Browning, the well known evangelist, and the meeting has been a most successful one. Mr. Browning will preach today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At 3:30 P. M. he will preach a special sermon to children. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

This Is "Temperance Day"

Today will be observed as "Temperance Day" in the service of the B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist church. Mr. L. S. Sharpless will speak and there will be a solo by Mr. E. L. Green. Everybody is welcome. Members are earnestly requested to be present to hear report from Miss Nettie King, who has just returned from the B. Y. P. U., convention, which was in session at Dunn, N. C., the past week.

—Under authority of claim and delivery proceedings instituted in Superior Court, entitled E. T. Williams, a white man, against Lott Southerland, colored, Deputy Sheriff Kelly yesterday seized a horse and cart in possession of the defendant in the action. The amount involved is $125. The horse and cart will be held by Sheriff Cowan for three days, as the law requires, unless in the meantime the defendant gives bond and regains the property.

—Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known real estate dealer, has returned to the city after a visit of several days to Washington, D. C. While there he attended the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

Pay to Watch the Advertisements of Rehder & Co.

Big preparations have been made for the mill-end sale which will be put on at the large department store of J. H. Rehder & Company tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and will continue for two weeks. Large stock of goods carried has been marked down to bottom prices and the people of Wilmington and adjacent section will be given an opportunity of getting exceptional bargains. Special sales ladies have been employed and all arrangements made for looking after the great crowds that are certain to visit this progressive store daily. Each day special half-hour sales will be held and it will be well for shoppers to watch the advertising columns of The Star. In today's paper this firm has an advertisement naming a few of the bargains that will be offered tomorrow.

—In order to accommodate their many patrons who are spending the Summer on Wrightsville Beach, as well as the visitors at North Carolina's famous resort, the enterprising firm of Platt & Haar has opened an art department and "Little Store" at the Oceanic Hotel. An order can be left for anything not carried in stock and same will be supplied from the Wilmington store.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock the first of the Summer services at Wrightsville Beach chapel, near station No. 2, will be conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Services will be held at the beach chapel every Sunday night throughout the Summer at 8:30 o'clock, and all visitors and residents of the beach are invited to attend.

Closes Next Saturday.

The Star's Bible premium offer closes next Saturday night. Send in your orders at once. **

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

CAROLINA HEIGHTS—Southwest corner of 19th and Princess; lot 66x150. Can be had at a bargain. Buy now before price advances, which will be done. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess st. Telephone 332. je16-1t

COTTAGE HOME FOR SALE — On Church between Front and Third. A splendid location, large lot, Southern exposure. House thoroughly modern and practically new. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess st. Telephone 332. je16-1t

A REAL ESTATE BARGAIN, that can't be beat. A store and dwelling located in one of the most desirable residential sections in the city. Has large lot, will pay handsomely as an investment. Don't delay in seeing me about this property. It's a hummer. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-1t

HERE'S A VALUABLE STORE ON MARKET STREET that can be bought at a low figure. Will pay well as an investment. On Market between Second and Third streets. Let me tell you all the interesting things about this proposition. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-1t

$4,000.00 CASH OR TIME buys a desirable house and lot on North Seventh street. Lot is 55 feet front. On vitrified brick street, and a few feet from car line. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-1t

FREE TO LADIES—Household Inventory. Saves you lots of worry and trouble when you have a fire. If you will call at my office you will be presented with one of these valuable books. If you need more Fire Insurance, 'phone 776 or 1143, day or night. Over Eighty Million Dollars represented in my office. I represent none but the very best. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-2t

VALUABLE STORE AND DWELLING on the northeast corner of 7th and Orange streets. Desirable location for Drug Store. Large lot. Price very low. 'Phone 776 or 1143, and find out about this great bargain. Will be sold before Monday night. Sole Agent, James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-1t

CAROLINA PLACE — The High Class suburban place. Some very desirable lots left. Eight new houses being built this week, and contracts will be let for eight more this coming week. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month till paid for. No taxes or interest. Let me take you out and see the lots. Many of the lots have Southern exposure. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-1t

ON THE FIFTH AVENUE OF WILMINGTON (Market street); three very desirable building lots. One 114 feet on Market by 150 deep. Another pretty one 90 on Market by 150 feet. A desirable lot, facing Market 30 feet by 150 feet deep. All of these lots face on Meadow street. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-1t

ORANGE STREET—I have three very desirable building lots, 30 by 102, that can be bought at an exceedingly low price. The lots have right of way over an 8 foot alley in the rear. Also a splendid building lot 33 feet on Seventh (near Orange) and 72 feet deep, can be bought cheap. This is worth investigating. 'Phone 1143 or 776, day or night, and I will tell you about these bargains. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je16-1t

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS—Have them close in on Market, Perry, Woolcott, Wrightsville, and Pender, avenues, with and without Southern exposure. The prices are right, and if you want a good location for home or to make money, it will pay you to see me early for real estate bargains and good location. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess st. je16-1t

FOR RENT during the Summer months, a five-room house, furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 474, City. je16-1t*

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "Printer," care Star. je16-2t

FOR SALE—Two corner lots at Winter Park, 132 feet on car line. Southern exposure, and near station. A beautiful site for a suburban home. The two for less than $800.00, and easy terms may be had. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. je16-1t

WANTED—Energetic young man with some knowledge of office work and shipping. One not afraid of work. Address P. O. Box 183. je16-1t*

SPECIAL oyster roast at Carolina Beach today. Oysters, crabs and shrimps every day during the week and Sundays especially. Herbert Evans, Prop. je16-1t*

LOST—Official size envelope containing notes and mortgages. Finder please return to W. J. Prevatt, Lumberton, N. C. je16-1t

ONE MILE SOUTH of Wilmington, on Federal Point road, we have a five-room concrete home that can offer at a bargain with terms to suit. If you want a nicely furnished, substantial country home, see L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess st. Telephone 332. je16-1t

FOR SALE—A modern 6-room cottage, on North side of Church Street, between 3rd and 5th streets. This cottage can be bought cheap by quick purchaser. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. je16-1t

FOR SALE—Carolina Place house, 7-room, 2-story. Well located, with all conveniences that are had in the city. The price is low, if bought within next few days. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. je16-1t

FOR SALE—Two lots, 66 feet on Wolcott avenue, Carolina Place, just beyond 19th Street. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. je16-1t

WANT two four-wheeled log carts, with arched axle; give full description as to price and condition. Piedmont Lumber Co., R. F. D. 1, Phoenix, N. C. je16-1t

GOOD HOME for sale on Harnett street betweeen 3rd and 4th. Let us show this place to you Monday. Wilder & Metts, Agents. je16-1t

WILDER & METTS, Real Estate and Insurance handled promptly. If you want to sell, buy or exchange property, we are prepared to get the best prices for you. Your insurance will receive prompt and careful attention. Collecting rents are our specialty, and we want your business. Call in and see us at No. 207 Princess street, or 'phone No. 162. je16-1t

TO RENT—A room nicely furnished with private family; Southern exposure; modern conveniences. 212 Orange street. 'Phone 1776. je16-1t*

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, 609 Chestnut. Possession given at once. Apply to I. W. Solomon, at Solomon's Shoe Store, or Einstein Brothers. je16-1t*

FOR RENT—Desk room in room 412 Southern Building. je16-2t*

FOR SALE—First class saloon in the heart of the business section of Norfolk. Three doors from Main street. Business will average $450 per week. Cheap to quick buyer. Best reason for selling. Call or write Jack Hayden, 15 Talbot street, Norfolk, Va. je16-6t*

EVENTUALLY you will "Let Happy do it." Why procrastinate? Signs of every description neatly executed. Store and residence awnings, that "fool the sun." "Happy" Adams, 201 Market street. je16-1t*

WANTED—Position by lady stenographer, experienced in newspaper, automobile, insurance and other lines. Good references furnished. Address "H-22," care Star. je16-1t*

FOR SALE—Large tract of land in Federal Point township. "Owner," care Star. je16-1t*

ROOM FOR RENT, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping or roomers. 416 Grace street. je16-1t*

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartemnt in Gieschen building, Princess between Front and Water. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. je16-1t

THINK THIS OVER—Write me today. I know you can, because others are, making big money selling my new specialty. Mf-La. Box 891, Atlanta, Ga. je16-1t

FOR SALE—Ten acre farm on Castle Hayne road. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. je16-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; on car line. Use of bath and 'phone. Call 'phone 139. je16-4t

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath, second floor; airy rooms. Splendid location. D. R. Foster & Co. je16-1t

FOR RENT—No. 410 Dock street, 8 rooms, all modern conveniences. Foster is the Agent. 'Phone 1220. je16-1t

GARAGE, livery stable, warehouse, between Market and Dock and Front and Second. We have a large lot suitable for any of the above mentioned business. Owner will construct building to suit the right tenant. Call by and talk it over with Foster, the Real Estate man. je16-1t

WIDOWER would like to correspond with lady of good character, not over 40; (white). John Frederick, Gen. Del., Wilmington, N. C. je16-1t*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. Write for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. je16-1t*

AGENTS make big profits selling our brand new article. Easy money. Agents excited. Send today for free particulars. W. H. Mizelle, Robersonville, North Carolina. je16,22-2t*

PATENTS, secured or fee returned. Send sketch for free report as to patentability. Guide book and list of inventions wanted sent free. One million dollars offered for one invention. Patents advertised free. Victor J. Evans & Co., 948, Washington, D. C. je16-1t*

BARGAIN—Am closing out my stock of S. C. B. Leghorns, and offer four one-year old cocks for $5. I bought cockerel from Nevin's poultry yards for $3.00. Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, Point Caswell, N. C. je16-1t*

FIVE DOLLARS per hundred for collecting names and addresses. All or spare time. Stamp for particulars. Keystone Sales Co., Darby, Pa. je18-1t*

WANTED—Position by a young man living in the country; sober and single; willing to work. R. No 2, J. N. Bonum, Vineland, N. C. je16-1t*

BOYS WANTED—Wanted, 20 boys to distribute circulars. Apply Monday morning at 7:30, at Evening Dispatch office; call for Mr. Motley. je16-1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—My hotel, livery stables and store. Will give possession at once. Apply to W. W. Peterson, Atkinson, N. C. je16-1t*

GOOD INVESTMENT—On hard street. Southern part of city, I can offer several houses paying splendid dividend, with additional lots on which to build. For terms and prices, see L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. Telephone 332. je16-1t

HELP WANTED—20 salesmen and six bundle wrappers, wanted at once. Good pay to all. Apply at J. W. Fleet Co., Monday and Tuesday. je15-2t

WANTED—Position to assist in housework. Address Box 181, City. je15-2t*

WANTED—40,000 to 50,000 second hand paving brick, not badly worn. Will buy them in separate lots. Cape Fear Machine Works. je15-6t

WANTED—At once, male stenographer. One capable of assisting in office work. Apply in own handwriting to Box 929, City. je15-2t

AUDUBON NURSERIES—Place your order now for Norway Maple and other trees for Fall delivery. Address C. W. M. Hess, Manager, Box 731, Wilmington, N. C. je15-2t

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FOR RENT — Offices in Odd Fellows' Building, including light and superintendence. Also space for storage. L. W. Moore, Chairman; telephone 332. je14,16-2t

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NOTICE—All persons who had goods in charge of Calister Donaldson, known by some as Rachel McAllister, who died May 31st, will call on Joseph Walker, 10th and Red Cross, and get same. je12-1t*

FOR RENT—Room, 501 Southern Building. Possession at once. Fidelity Ins. & Dev. Co., No 14 Princess street; 'phone 312. je11-tf

WANTED, July 1st — Competent male stenographer. One with experience in lumber business preferred. Permaneent position. Southern Timber & Lumber Co. Fayetteville, N. C. je12-6t

BARGAINS in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

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MEN WANTED — To learn automobile business. Why work hard for small pay? Experts earn big salaries. We teach you. Wilmington Automobile School, 114 N. Second street. P. O. Box 124. my11-tf

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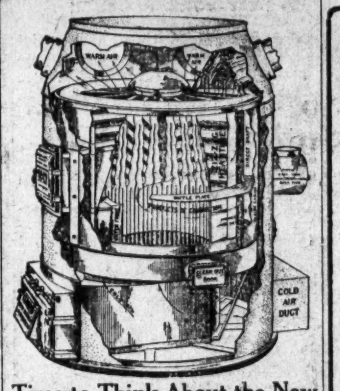

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THE CITY GRADED SCHOOLS

Report of the Superintendent, Mr John J. Blair, for the Past Year Submitted to the Board of Education

The following ic the report of Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, for the past year, which will be read with much interest:

Wilmington, N. C., June 3, 1912.

Members Joint School Committee, District Nos. 1 and 2, and Board of Education, New Hanover County:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting 13th annual report of the condition and progress of the schools under your charge for the year 1911-1912, which closed on the date of June first.

It will be the purpose of this report to give you some information and facts with regard to the condition, progress and improvement of the schools; the efficiency and standing of your teachers, and to place before you a summary of the work in the different departments, including attendance, discipline and such other topics of an educational nature as belong properly to a review of the year's work. A statistical summary for 1911-1912 follows:

Enrollment—Union, 559 male; 603 female, a total of 1,162. Hemenway, 428 male; 403 female, total, 831. High School, 174 male; 290 female; total 464. Williston, colored, 293 male; 348 female; total, 641. Peabody, colored, 233 male; 366 female; total, 599. Totals for white schools, male, 1,161; female, 1,296; a total of 2,457. Totals for colored schools, male, 526; female, 714; a total of 1,240. This gives a total of both races as follows: Male, 1,687; female, 2,010; a total of 3,697 of both male and female, white and colored.

Average daily attendance—Union, male, 386; female, 430; total 816. Hemenway, male, 335; female, 312; total, 647. High School, male, 145; female, 244; total, 289. Williston, male, 181; female, 243; total, 429. Peabody, male, 142; female, 231; total, 373. Totals for white schools, male, 866; female, 986; total, 1,852. Colored schools, male, 323; female, 474; tootal, 802. This gives a total of both races as follows: Male, 1,189; female, 1,460; total, 2,654.

Percentage of attendance—Union, male, 90; female, 92; total, 91. Hemenway, male, 91; female, 95; total, 92. High School; male, 96; female, 95; total, 95.5. Williston, male, 88; female, 89; total, 89. Peabody, male, 87; female, 88; total, 88.

High School.

The Wilmington High School stands at the head of New Hanover county educational system. The construction of good roads has placed it in closer touch, and within the reach of most of the rural schools of the county, including particularly those of Wrightsville Sound. Greenville, Masonboro, Middle Sound and Delgado, which have all been represented at the High School during the past year or two.

One feature of the future constructive work to be done in the county should be the bringing about of a still closer relationship between all the different schools and the regarding of the work of the High School as a common standard of comparison.

New Hanover has the proud distinction of being the first county to levy a special tax for the county as a whole and the many benefits resulting therefrom have already manifested themselves.

The smallness of the county makes the plan of correlation of schools feasible and practicable and the interest of the county Board of Education and the School Committees of the different districts, should aid in bringing about a still more perfect organization.

In accordance with the direction of the joint school committee the arrangement has been made by which as many as 50 pupils from the highest classes from the Hemenway and Union schools will in the Fall be advanced to the standing of regular freshmen in the High School, thus enabling them to finish the course in four years, the remainder of these classes forming eighth grades in their respective schools. In selecting those to be advanced consideration was given as to age, good health, and capacity for work.

The graduates from the High School this year numbered 37, this being 15 more than any previous senior class.

Grammar Schools.

The current year in the Hemenway and Union schools has been marked with a spirit of progress and advancement along all lines. The presentation at the close of school of examples of work done during the year by pupils in the different grades proved to be most instructive and valuable.

During the days appointed for public inspection a greater number of parents than ever before visited the different buildings and manifested the greatest interest in what was presented. The benefit derived from a display of this kind can hardly be estimated, it gave the parents an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the teachers and gave the children a chance to see the work of other grades and thus be benefitted by the comparison.

All the teachers deserve to be complimented for the pride shown in presenting such work and for the care and time taken in arranging it. The closing exercises in all the schools were marked by simplicity and good taste, comparatively little time having been consumed from the regular work of the school in preparing the programme.

A spirit of harmony has prevailed among teachers in the different schools to a marked degree. There has been manifested more than ever before a desire on the part of the teacher to interest themselves in the personal welfare of the scholar. many, visits having been made to the homes of the children and many letters of a personal and helpful nature have been exchanged in the interest of all concerned.

The school and the community have, it seems to me, been in closer touch, one with the other, than ever before. The gentlemen composing the Wilmington Dental Association very kindly offered their services free and after several hours spent in the different schools a report was made showing that every child had had the benefit of their professional inspection.

It is evident from many expressions which have been recently heard that public opinion will demand that the present wooden building be replaced with modern fire-proof buildings of such construction as to insure the safety of children and teachers as well as property and a material reduction in the cost of insurance and repairs.

The County Board of Education and school committee should look forward far in advance toward the enlargement of the school accommodations in order to meet the demands incident to the regular and rapid increase and growth of the city. Conditions could be greatly improved by providing a separate school for the first, second and third grades. One as an adjunct to the Hemenway school and the other an adjunct to the Union school. From this arrangement many advantages would result, one of which would be the observance of recesses at the same period, thus avoiding all noise and disturbance which interfere with quiet study and recitation.

In the grammar schools then different divisions of the same grade, but of different degree of advancement, could be arranged for thus permitting pupils who are capable of advancing as rapidly as their ability, physical strength and age will permit. The allowing of each individual pupil to gain as much time as possible during his school course is a condition, upon which too much emphasis cannot be laid. Resulting as it does in a saving of time to the pupil and a saving of money to the city and county.

This report would not be complete without a reference to the recent gift to the city of a thoroughly modern school building by Mr. Sam Bear, as a memorial to his brother, the late Mr. Isaac Bear. No gift has been made to the city of Wilmington in which the public generally are genuinely interested, both on account of the motive which prompted the giving and the worthy object from which untold good will result.

Schools for Colored Race.

As indicated above, the enrollment and attendance in the Peabody and Williston schools have varied but little within the last three years and the number registered in each district consequently being about the same.

Under the principalship of Rev. M. L. Baldwin at the Williston school, and the Rev. J. A. Bonner, in charge of the Peabody, the two colored schools have made a distinct advance during the year. In fact, I can but feel that the character of the work done by reason of an efficient corps of teachers and the attitude of the schools toward the city and community, have been most gratifying under their wise management.

The course of study for these schools includes a thorough drill in reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, spelling and English grammar, and is completed in seven years. The work done in the department of domestic science under the direction of Louise M. Howe and Isabella Hughs, has been of a most practical and helpful nature. Including the cutting and fitting of garments of all kinds, together with instruction in the principles of housekeeping and other domestic arts.

A detail statement of the articles exhibited appears below. Great interest was manifested in it by the many visitors and parents present on visitation day.

I desire to compliment all the teachers for the excellent work done during this year of which the display of children's work made at the close of school was a practical evidence. The closing entertainments in both the Peabody and Williston schools were largely attended and showed evidence of careful training and preparation on the part of the teachers.

The number of pupils completing the course in the seventh grade of the Williston school was 17, and in the Peabody 15.

I know it is in the minds of the school committee and the County Board of Education to furnish for the boys particularly a greater amount of work along the line of industrial and vocational training, including farming, horticulture and various forms of manual training.

If the scheme for securing additional land and equipment for this purpose materializes, there is no reason why these extended educational advantages should not be put into immediate effect. Attention is called to the industrial aspect which the Williston exhibit presented during visitation week.

The tendency in education for the colored race is along the lines indicated above and Wilmington should take the lead in demonstrating its feasibility and benefit to the race and to the community.

A list of the articles displayed in the different schools appears below, and gives to the public an idea of the practical application which is made of the instruction given in the department of domestic science:

Peabody School.

Report of Domestic Science Department for 1911-1912:

Beginners work, third grade: Stitches, 40 girls finished book of stitches. basting, running, overcasting, overhanding, felling, patching, darning, buttonholes.

Fourth grade—39 girls made one suit each, consisting of six pieces, viz: one kimona, one night dress, one flannel skirt, one shirting skirt, one pair drawers. one drawers waist.

Other garments—21 dresses, three suits of pajamas, one dozen petticoats, two corset covers, one princess slip, 10 pairs drawers, one half dozen boys' jackets, 12 small petticoats; 22 aprons, two boys' suits, three chemises. one extra pair pants. On hand, 21 other garments.

Williston School.

Report of Domestic Science Department, 1911-1912:

Aprons 65; waists 17; buster Browns 3; dresses 14; under bodies 6; bolster cases 16 pillow cases 35; table cloths 9; bureau covers 9; quilts 2; work bags 16; buttonhole pieces 150; darning samples 50; sample pieces of stitches 250; kimonas 9. Number of girls taught and trained, 183.

Shop and Carpenter Work.

45 feet of new fence built; 150 feet of old fence repaired; 25 desks which were without seats, were put into use, material used, 46 hinges and 550 screws, 90 bolts with washers, pine and oak boards; 18 tabourettes; 18 camp stools; one hall dresser. made of quartered oak and mahogany; one hall dresser; one dining room stand; three secretaries for books and writing; three pairs of steps put in repair; one long bench built for first grade; one desk for Miss Sullivan's room; one desk repaired in Miss King's room; one organ top repaired for Union school; one reading stand worked over for High School.

During the year the teachers enjoyed the privilege of attending one or more lectures by prominent school men of the State, among them Mr. J. Matthewson, State Normal College; President Hill, of the A. & M. College; Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the University; Prof. J. A. Bivins, of the State Department of Education; Prof. L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools; Dr. J. G. Murphy, Mr. Rautzahn, Miss Mamie E. Griggs. Miss Beall, of the After School Club of America, and others. As many of these addresses were along educational lines, the benefit derived was almost equal to that of a county institute.

The schools of Wilmington are fortunate indeed in having a teaching force composed of men and women whose performance of duty is not limited by the requirements of the school authorities or the rules and regulations of the committee. To their earnest and faithful endeavors is due whatever of success may have been attained.

In conclusion I wish to thank all of the principals and teacners for their unfailing courtesy and kindness to me and to officially compliment them for their loyalty and devotion to the cause for which they have so patiently and successfully labored. I wish also to thank the school committeemen and County Board of Education, who have at all times given their kindly help and encouragement when needed.

Yours most respectfully,

JOHN J. BLAIR, Supt.

We are impressed that a great deal of trouble we have in our flocks is due to feeding grain that is poor in quality. A great deal of wheat put on the market for chicken feed would not stand a test for nutriment and the same is true of corn and other grains. Care should be taken in selecting them to see that they are up in quality, or the desired results will not be obtained.

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The Star's Bible premium offer closes next Saturday night. Send in your orders at once. **

GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Death of Wilbur Wright Deplored in Germany—Spain Loses a Distinguished Scholar—Reichstag Adjourned—Notes.

Berlin, June 15.—The death of Wilbur Wright evoked from the German press the most sincere and ungrudging praise, accorded to an American for a long time. On his personality as well as his great service to aviation the most appreciative comment was made, and many German papers pointed with pride to the fact that, from his mother's side, he inherited some German blood.

Only rarely does the German press give as much space to biographies, whether of Germans or Americans, as was devoted to Wright's life, his experiments in flying and his final success. Unqualified acknowledgment is made of the fact that aviation owes more to him than to any other man. "His name will live in history for all time," says a typical comment. "He was the pathmaker."

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Herr von Jagow, Chief of Police of Berlin, whose efforts to regulate Socialism, women's hats and hatpins, the color of automobiles and the morals of the stage have made him the most discussed man in Berlin, next to the Emperor, has issued a new regulation, aimed at the swift taxicabs beloved of the Berliner heart. No automobile of more than ten horse-power will hereafter be licensed for cab purposes in Berlin. Herr von Jagow's experts having reported that this is all that is necessary for developing the speed of sixteen miles an hour, which is the legal limit in the city streets.

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Emperor William has established at his own expense a fresh air home for the children of Berlin workmen on the shore of the Baltic Sea, where between 700 and 800 city youngsters may be taken each year, in monthly numbers of 150, from the crowded tenements and asphalt streets of the Berlin industrial quarter. Although the Emperor is interested in many charities, this is the first enterprise

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Stock In Our Retail Department at Cost For Cash!

AS WE DISCONTINUE OUR

Retail Department on the Fifteenth of July

Retiring on that date from that branch of our business, and from then on devoting our entire time to our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.
We offer for sale our

Entire Retail Stock at Cost For Cash

The sale beginning with the opening of our store this morning, Thursday, June 13th, and continuing until said stock shall have been disposed of. Our Retail Stock is Complete at this time, embracing as it does Shoes made by the well known factories of

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AND A COMPLETE LINE—For Boys and Girls.
No goods will be Charged, Sent Out on Approval or Laid Aside—Each article Absolutely Sold for Cash.

In retiring from the Retail Field in Wilmington we do so with personal regret, as we have been identified in this line of trade for over Ninety Years—but we appreciate the fact that Wilmington and her surrounding territory is fast growing, and the Trade demands the services of an

EXCLUSIVE JOBBING HOUSE

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GUN FIGHTS STIRRING GOTHAM

Talk of Vigilantes in New York—Waiters' Strike Failure—Police Arrest Each Other—Busiest Corner — Gotham Gossip.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, June 15.—As a result of the gun fights between factional gangs which have made various sections of New York resemble a mining camp of the wildest times, suggestions are actually being put forward here for the organization of a committee of vigilantes similar to those of early frontier days, for the purpose of ridding the city of the gang leaders, whose highest ambition seems to be the taking of human life.

A week of pitched battles between armed gangsters with the most melodramatic settings has at last awakened the city to the necessity of freeing itself from the presence of these bands. For years it has been more or less known that such bands existed and that death was likely to be the lot of anyone incurring their displeasure. Of late, however, they have been settling feuds by the revolver and knife method at such a rate that citizens in general have become thoroughly alarmed by the week-long battle which has been going on. Men marked for death have been shot down from passing taxicabs in which the assassins promptly made their escape in a guerilla warfare unequalled in the annals of the city. Even personal peculiarities have been made the cause of attack, as is evidenced by the fact that one gang leader, now lying in a hospital with several bullet wounds, only shortly before he was shot slashed a Coney Island singer four times across the face because he did not like the song which was being rendered. Two members of another gang, who were threatened with expulsion as a result of the belief among their fellow gangsters that they might show the white feather, went out and deliberately shot down a man as an indication of their fitness for membership. For the last week a meeting between members of the various rival gangs has been the signal for general shooting. As a result, law and order have become a byword in the districts that the gangs have chosen in which to demonstrate their contempt for human life, and New York finds itself in the position of a border town. So outrageous have conditions become that the spectacle of vigilante committees cleaning up the town in the old frontier fashion may yet be afforded, unless relief through other channels is soon forthcoming.

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Fervent sighs of relief are being heard from hotel patrons here as a result of the crumbling of the waiters' strike, which has caused more or less disorder and discomfort in the majority of the city's hostelries and retaurants of late. It is not the inconvenience in the securing of meals and other service which has made the hotel customer uneasy, but the realization that if the strike were successful he would be the person to foot the bill, since, as is pointed out by one of the city's best known hotel frequenters, it is the patron who pays the servants. Statements made public during the strike reveal the fact that while the waiter in one of the larger hotels may receive for wages $25 or $30 a month, his tips average from $100 to $200 for the same period. As indicative of the extent to which the public actually pays the waiter's wages, the case of one attendant who refused to walk out from a cafe in which no food but only liquid refreshments are served is cited. During three days his tips are reported to have amounted to $59. Had the strike been successful the fate of the guest would have been even harder. Men who have studied the situation carefully assert that it is the result of an economic perversion imported from Europe, where employees in addition to deriving their compensation from the "guests" are in many cases compelled to pay for the occupation which gives them these opportunities. But while the hotel and restaurant patrons have cause for relief so far as the result of the strike is concerned, the abolishment of tips, about which so much has been heard of late, seems just as far distant as ever.

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The entire force of Fifth Avenue special police is under arrest and employing counsel in an endeavor to win the right to protect shoppers and at the same time look like real cops. The difficulty has arisen between the regular force and the specials because the latter's uniform and shield so closely resemble that of the "finest" as to be readily mistaken for the regulation garb. That is the reason assigned for the arrest of the specials, but it is hinted that it is really a beauty contest. The Fifth Avenue detail of regular police are selected for their fine appearance and assiduously cultivate majesty and non-chalance. The specials were proceeded by boastful announcements that an Apollo-like standard would be set. The promoters of the special service detail neglected the formality of securing the approval of the Police Commissioner and left a technical opening for the opposition of the regulars. This led to a curious game of tag up and down Fifth avenue under official sanction. One regular cop was assigned to each special and directed to remain constantly within ten paces. A part of the special's duty lay in assisting timid pedestrians to cross Fifth avenue without loss of life or limb but when the special assumed the majesty of the regular and held up traffic the regular was close at hand to guard the prerogatives of the "finest." However, the specials are to be permitted to continue on duty if they submit to the handicap of no uniforms, caps or shields. About mid-June the question of habiliments will be given a court hearing which may result in a beauty war to the death through a refurnishing of the specials in the contested get-up.

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A novel record has just been completed here through the tabulation of the number of persons and vehicles passing various points in the city. As a result of the count the busiest spot in the city has been located at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street in the heart of the downtown district. By actual count 113,111 persons passed this corner in ten ohours, or at the rate of 188 a minute. The next highest count showed 75,996 at a point on Forty-second street. This total, however, is largely augmented by the proximity of a great railway terminaol building. Greeley Square which is in the heart of the retail shopping district accounted for the passing of 73,500 persons in ten hours. As might be expected the busiest point for vehicular traffic is not in the same district as that most thickly crowded by pedestrains. It is located at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. During ten hours 7,521 vehicles passed this point, or about 13 a minute, a figure which illustrates strikingly the reason why crossing the avenue has come to be regarded as a feat of daring. The next greatest ocount showed an almost equal congestion as far uptown as Sixty-sixth street where 7,318 vehicles were checked off.

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That the London suffragettes have nothing on the militant feminine spirit of New York has just been demonstrated to the sorrow of the uptown butchers. An irate delegation of Bronx matrons decided to register a protest against the high price of meat and hinted to one butcher that he should close up shop and throw away his meat. The proprietor declined and as the last of the protesting delegation reached the sidewalk a bucket was hurled through the show window of the store. A round of the shops of the neighborhood was made as a warning to the butchers to lower prices or expect another call. As a further argument kerosene was surreptitiously poured over some of the meat. In several large apartment buildings in the storm centre groups of 25 or more families have agreed to do without meat until prices come down. The belligerent movement is chiefly in the Bronx, but by more pacific methods Brooklyn is getting into the fight through the Housewives' League, with the result the black cloud of a boycott is hovering over butcherdom.

—LONGACRE.

THE VENUS FLY-TRAP

Strange Plant That Catches Disease-Breeding House Pests

(Cleveland Plaindealer).

Now that the annual fly-swatting season is upon us, it is time to learn more about that wonderful invention of Dame Nature known as the Venus fly-trap, or, as the scientists call it, the dionea. This curious plant in this country finds its home mainly in the swamps near Wilmington, N. C. A specimen transplanted into moss and rich earth will tarive in the house if kept very moist, and it makes the best kind of fly-trap, for it is always on duty and looks after itself. As the older traps lose their vitality fresh shoots appear and new traps are developed.

The Venus fly-trap is regarded as one of the greatest wonders of the plant world, for it seems to exercise a discrimination of taste that is more than human. It is provided with three delicate hair triggers, and it exludes a sort of honey-dew that attracts the flies. Woe to the fly, however, that touches one of the triggers, for quick as a flash the two heavy leaves of the trap close upon the victim and crush it, much the same as an ordinary steel trap acts. There is no escape for the fly when he is once in.

The plant then settles down to digest its meal of fresh meat—this being one of the very few vegetables that take to a meat diet. A species of gastric juice is secreted by the closed trap and the body of the fly undergoes a process of real digestion, so that the nutriment is absorbed by the plant. Then, when the fly has been sucked dry, the trap opens and disgorges the indigestible remains.

Now, the most wonderful thing about the Venus fly-trap is that it knows the difference between a nice, juicy fresh fly and either a dead or injured fly or any foreign substance, such as a stick. Touch the trigger with a lead pencil and the trap will respond very slowly. Partly crush a fly so that it is not very lively and give it to the plant and it will still respond with very little show of appetite. But let a lively fly touch the triggers and snap go the jaws of the trap together, imprisoning it. Thus the plant prefers its meat perfectly fresh, and also prefers to do its own killing. You have to be very watchful in order to see the fly-trap in the actual act of closing, for the process is almost instantaneous.

NO FILTH, NO FLIES.

"Swat-the-fly" campaigns for 1912 are well on. The elimination of this filthy and dangerous insect is a desirable end. The house fly, in addition to being a demonstrated agent in the spreading of typhoid, is strongly suspected, on more or less conclusive evidence, with relation to a large number of infections, including cholera, dysentery, the infantile diarrhoeas, diphtheria and contagious ophthalmia. About a billion flies were killed in various campaigns of 1911—a statement which seems impressive until one considers the number of flies which escaped the slaughter. In Washington, D. C., alone, some 7,000,000 flies were killed by the "swat", the trap, drowning, sulphur fumes and even by electrocution. Dr. Howard, of the Bureau of Entomology, points out that in the congenial climate of that city seven generations of flies may be produced in a single Summer. One female fly will lay on an average a batch of 120 eggs; and if all these eggs from a batch laid in the middle of April should hatch and reproduce their kind in like manner, there would be by Autumn from a single female fly, a progeny of nearly six thousand billion. And as each female may lay four batches of eggs, the figures for their unchecked development through a Summer stagger the imagination. To "swat the fly" by the billion, therefore, means little, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, so long as those that survive have unchecked opportunity for breeding. There is even more weight, therefore, in Stockbirdge's statement that during 1911 filthy breeding places were cleaned up, which, if left alone, would have given opportunity for the propagation of incalculable billions. Better than "swatting" the fly is the prevention of its breeding by cleaning up the places where it thrives—the insanitary privy, the dead dog and horse allowed to lie unburied until putrid, the dung-heap, the uncovered garbage can and the spottoon. How this can be done, can be learned from the health departments of many States and municipalities, and from civic leagues and like organizations.

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for children in which he has taken the entire initiative and provided all the funds from his own private purse.

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Empress Augusta Victoria, whose physical condition this winter was not at all satisfying to her physicians, has returned to Potsdam, greatly benefited by her two months' treatment at Bad-Nauheim and Hamburg. Whereas a ten-minute walk was about the limit of the Empress' ability when she arrived at Bad-Nauheim, she can now take promenades lasting an hour or more without any difficulty or particular fatigue, and her physician, Dr. Groedel, who made a special trip to Castle Homburg to examine her before her return is well pleased with the results of the treatment. The Empress is in her fifty-fourth year, three months older than Emperor William.

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Just before the adjournment of the Reichstag over the Summer the Socialists and Radicals made a motion in the Budget Committee that Germany take the initiative in trying to secure an international agreement to prohibit throwing bombs from aircraft of all kinds. The other parties gave no support to this proposal, and no action was taken. It will be remembered that such a prohibition was adopted by the first Hague Peace Congress for a period of five years, but that this was not renewed at the second Congress. The prohibition was in force during the Russo-Japanese war, but any nation is now free to throw bombs from aircraft without coming in conflict with international obligations. In fact, Italy has been experimenting with bomb-throwing in Tripoli, and according to the Italian military dispatches the effect upon the Turks and Arabs was exceedingly terrifying. These reports, however, have been received in Germany with great skepticism. So far as flying machines are concerned, the German military authorities are not attaching any considerable importance to them for purposes of throwing bombs; they have officially declared that they are encouraging the development of them solely as means for reconnoitering an enemy's positions. It has also been noted in Germany that the enthusiasm of the French military authorities for flying machines as bomb-throwers has been notably cooled in consequence of recent unsatisfactory experiments there. German military and aircraft authorities lay great emphasis upon the practical difficulties of using aeroplanes successfully for attacking an enemy's forts or other defenses. They say that it is well nigh impossible, too, for a man in an aeroplane to aim a bomb to strike even an extensive target on the ground, since the bomb must be thrown during the flight of the craft, whereas the bomb-thrower can know neither his height nor his speed with any accuracy; nor could he accurately estimate in the brief time at his disposal, the exact angle at which to cast off his bomb, even if he knew his speed and his height. This difficulty is immensely enhanced too by reason of the fact that the aeroplanist must fly high enough to be out of range of the enemy's guns.

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The Madrid Capital.

Madrid, June 15.—The number of American and other foreign artists and art students who come to Madrid to study the magnificent collection of Velasquez pictures in the Prado Museum continues to increase every year. The museum authorities give every assistance to artists who desire to copy the masterpieces of Spanish art, of which this gallery contains an unrivalled collection.

Madrid possesses many advantages for the art student, material ones quite as much as artistic. For one thing, living is inexpensive, excellent board being obtained for less than a dollar a day. Numbers of American artists, after a preliminary course of study at Paris, now make a practice of spending from three months to a year working in the Prado. Sarjent found so much to be learned in that gallery that he remained over two years, and his studies there have left a permanent influence on his style.

It has often been wondered why something has not been done to develop Madrid as a center of art education. One or two European masters have gone so far as to consider the feasibility of opening a school here, but always they have been stopped short by an insuperable obstacle; the practical impossibility of obtaining models. Men models, it is true, can be found, but the dignity and pride of all Spanish women prevent them from posing.

It is said that the great painter, Sorolla, requiring female figures in one of his pictures, was obliged to call upon his wife and daughters.

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By the death of Senor Marcelino Mendenez y Pelayo, director of the Madrid National Library, Spain loses one of the most distinguished scholars of the century. The almost exclusively national character of Senor Mendenez's life work has perhaps, prevented his name from becoming familiar to the public abroad as would have been the case had his eminent abilities, great learning and untiring industry been exerted in some better known field of knowledge.

However this may be, Spain and Spanish literature have assuredly been the gainers, for only with wholehearted devotion could he have done so much to restore among his countrymen a critical appreciation of the beauties and wealth of their native literature. To Spain, where he stood alone, the loss is for the time irreparable. There are, however, among his younger colleagues and pupils some who have studied his methods and who will, it is believed, worthily carry on his work.

Born at Santander in 1856, Senor Mendenez from his childhood showed exceptional literary ability. At 19 he was already an excellent classical scholar, and at 21 he was appointed reader of Spanish literature at Madrid University, one of the unsuccessful candidates being the present Prime Minister, Senor Canalejas. In 1881, at the early age of 24, he was elected a member of the Spanish Academy and henceforward his career was one of unremitting literary activity. His most important works are: A History of Esthetics in Spain, and an Anthology of Spanish Lyric Poets, in 12 volumes, each provided with a long critical introduction. He was also engaged upon the task of editing Lopez de Vega, and several volumes of this stupendous work already have been published. Senor Menendez has left a valuable library of 40,000 volumes to the town of Santander.

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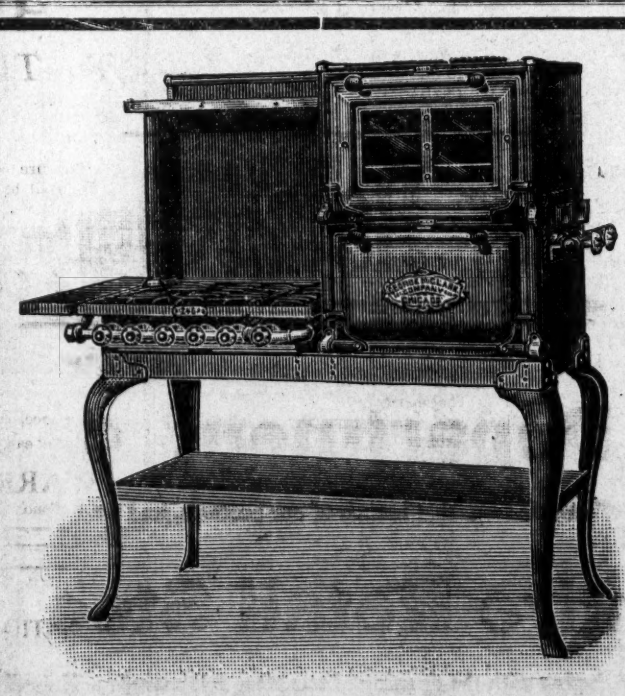

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FIRST LOT: Beginning in the Southern line of Castle street, at a point 36 feet east of Third street, running thence eastwardly with the Southern line of Castle street 40 feet; thence southwardly, parallel with Third street 104 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Castle street 40 feet, and thence northwardly parallel with Third street 104 feet to the beginning. This lot has a one-story house upon it, with outhouses.

SECOND LOT: Beginning in the southern line of Castle street at a point 76 feet east of Third street, running thence eastwardly with the southern line of Castle street 40 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Third street 104 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Castle street 40 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Third street 104 feet to the beginning. This is a vacant lot.

The foregoing lots are part of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 75, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, La Porte, Indiana.

Appendicitis:—Probably the most talked of and the least understood of diseases is appendicitis. Many think the trouble is a new one that has been invented by surgeons as an excuse to cut you up and have the pleasure that it gives them to perform a fine operation and, incidentally, get a big fee.

The fact is that appendicitis has been co-existent with civilization, and probably existed with the earliest men. it is an inflammation of the vermiform appendix, from which people have suffered and died for centuries under the name of inflammation of the bowels or some other.

The vermiform appendix is so called from the wormlike shape. The two words are from Latin roots, the first of which, vermi, is the worm, the same as that from which comes vermifuge—literally a remedy to drive away worms, vermin, wormlike animal life; vermicide, an agent to kill worms, and so on. Appendix suggests its own meaning the same way, being from the Latin root as appendage—an offshoot, tail, affix, adjunct, etc.

The vermiform appendix is situated in the right side of the abdomen about half way between the navel and the groin, and is an apparently useless attachment at the end of the small intestines. About the beginning of the large intestine is a pouch like enlargement called the Cascum. Of this the vermiform appendix is the attachment mentioned. This has a small vacuum and, of course, a mucous membrane lining. Under certain conditions, irritating substances are forced into this vacuum that set up inflammation, which, if not relieved, causes supuration, perforation and gangrene, thus fecal matter or pus—or both—will pass into the abdominal cavity, setting up further inflammations, that may, or may not become dangerous to life, according to the treatment that the trouble receives.

The entire trouble is usually caused by constipation. Without going into the technical details of how it is brought about, the mere and continuous over-crowding of the lower, small intestines and accessory functions, sets up inflammation that extends to the appendix, which relaxes, and fecal matter is crawded into it, which is resented by the interior of the appendix, with the result related above.

When you have acquired appendicitis, you will know it, and immediate treatment is necessary, which does not mean the knife of the surgeon. Immediate relief of the impacted colon and overcharged Caecum is necessary. Large quantities of warm water or infusions of spearmint—three or four quarts of each enema—should be given, and repeated, if necessary, until free evacuations are produced.

When the appendix is inflamed, a large and hot poultice of mullein leaf, containing some lobelia herb, and sprinkled lightly with ginger, should be applied to the abdomen directly over the appendix. Give, internally, every half hour, a teaspoonful of an infusion of lady-slippers and one half teaspoonful of lobelia to a cupful of boiling hot water. Sustain the patient's strength by broth, malted milk or other liquid foods and require perfect quiet in bed. Keep the bowels active by injections, never using cathartics.

After convalescence, eat sparingly of easily digested foods, avoid constipation, and that will end appendicitis.

Club Notes.

East Dayton.

Dear Doctor:—My trouble mainly is severe headaches and nervousness which I have been troubled with since about 10 years old; am now 31. Married and have two children. Have headache as often as three or four days out of every week, some times more and sometimes not so often. At times just one tablet of some kind will completely relieve me, then again no difference how many I take I get no relief whatever. Sometimes I do not vomit at all, at other times my stomach wont even take water. Doctors say it comes from my nerves, and too much bile in my system and have recommended taking calomel every two weeks. I did that for a while, but it makes me deathly sick, and I never found any good results from it. Doctor says severe pain in my head upsets the stomach. At times have to vomit so much and strain so hard, I throw up pure green bile. Always get relief after that. Am very nervous, can't sleep at night. Stomach is bad; everything I eat lies like lead. Bad taste in my mouth and no appetite. Mrs. D. E.

There are two important suggestions that I would make in your case. For the first, that you go to a thoroughly reliable and skilful oculist and have your eyes carefully examined. I think you will find that you are suffering with a form of eye strain and that you should be carefully fitted with glasses which should be worn constantly. Second. Omit the morning meal always. Instead of taking any food, drink at least one quart of hot water in which you have dissolved one half teaspoonful of salt and the juice of one lemon. This should be kept very hot and sipped with a teaspoon. Do not gulp it down very rapidly. If you take one-half hour to sip it it will not do more good than if you were to take it in a quarter of an hour.

If you will repeat this dose of water at night just before retiring you will start the bile downward and wash it down into the intestines where it belongs and where it will do you a great deal of good, you will also have a much clearer complexion and will feel better. If either suggestion is followed you will soon overcome the headaches. I have no confidence at all in calomel.

At first you will miss your breakfast, but after a while you will note no inconvenience whatever. Be careful to thoroughly masticate your food and never overeat.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to Home Health Club, LaPorte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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CANCEROUS GROWTH.

Plant Investigation May be Applied to Human System.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Secretary Wilson stated today that Bulletin 235, Bureau of Plant Industry, just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is a good answer to those who have said that this department cares nothing for the health of men and women, but will at any time send an expert across the continent in a desperate hurry for the sake of a sick pig. The Bulletin is entitled "The Structure and Development of Crown Gall," and it would have only a botanical interest but for its sub-title: "A Plant Cancer." The substance of the bulletin, which is fully illustrated by photographs taken from the microscope, is devoted to showing the various ways in which a common growth on plants is like malignant human tumors. For the most part, the illustrations speak for themselves, but a lucid commentary is added, and many striking comparisons are made, which ought to go far toward stimulating additional researches into the cause of cancer in man, considering that in spite of many studies nothing is yet known as to its cause.

Curiously enough, in all the years of cancer research and out of all the effort put forth to discover the cause of this mysterious disease, it has never occurred to investigators that there might be an analogous disease of plants which would throw light on its origin.

The Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Bureau of Plant Industry, has been giving a good deal of attention in recent years to the subject of tumors in plants. These tumors range in size from a half inch or less in diameter to a half foot or more. The name commonly applied to them is crown gall, but they grow on various parts of the plant. They occur on fruit trees, berry bushes, rose bushes, ornamental trees, etc., and are very common throughout the entire United States, and also in the Old World.

As is well known, cancer in human beings and animals is able to spread through the system and cause an outbreak of the disease in parts previously healthy and often at a considerable distance from the original tumor. Removal of a cancer is successful in checking the disease only when the operation is performed before the disease is well established and has spread its fibers far beyond the affected part. This habit of insidiously creeping along the various channels of the body, from diseased to healthy parts, makes cancer hard to eradicate. Up to the present day no absolute proof of the cause of cancer has been given. Many other diseases of mankind are known to be caused by specific organisms that can be isolated and studied, but the cause of cancer has continued to elude the search of hundreds of careful scientists. Many thoroughly trained investigators are giving every thought and energy toward solving this great problem, and without doubt it will be solved.

Some of the facts brought to light by the department studies are these: Crown galls consist of an overgrowth of the plant tissues themselves, and in general appearance are not unlike cancers, and which, like the latter, are destructive to the individuals harboring them. Like breast cancers, these growths send out roots into the deeper sound tissues, and upon these roots secondary tumors develop, so that, when excisions are attempted, if any portion remains, a new growth develops exactly as in cancer; also the secondary tumors developed from the strands or roots have the structure of the mother tumor. For example, when a primary tumor has developed on a stem, the roots of this tumor often enter the leaves and there develop secondary tumors which are not distorted leaves, but have the structure of the stems; the tumor then destroys the leaf, developing as a morbid, perishable stem. Other likenesses are pointed out.

What makes the matter so interesting is the discovery made in the department that these plant cancers are due to a micro-organism which has been cultivated pure and with which they can be produced at will. The bacteria have been isolated both from the primary and from secondary tumors. The organisms occur inside the cells and under its stimulus the mechanism of abnormal growth is accomplished. By these experiments, which number hundreds, a searchlight has been thrown, it would seem, on the whole cancer problem, for if there is a specific organism causing a disease in plants which closely parallels cancer in its inception and manner of development (and the Bulletin seems to prove that indisputably, then there is every reason to think that cancer in men and animals must also be due to some parasitic organism, upon the discovery of which a remedy may be conditioned. The many difficulties encountered in determining the cause of this plant disease should at least interest students of human tumors to reconsider the possibility of their parasitic origin.

In the olden days people used corn meal as a staple food for young chicks and they raised them successfully. Yet some writers tell us that it should never be used as it is too fattening. Perhaps this is true where they are confined in a coop or brooder, but when they have a run it is a good article for a part of the ration. In fact, it forms a large per cent of the prepared chick foods.

The provision for shade for the young birds is a problem, which one breeder solved by planting Russian sunflowers, at the same time raising a nice lot of feed.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

Senator John Sharp Williams Talks of Benefits of Big Ditch.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—"The opening of the Panama Canal will be a grand world-helper, the glorious credit of which will belong to the United States," said Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, today in a conversation about the big enterprise and the method of its operation.

"It has been a splendid engineering feat, which will never be forgotten, but the greatest of all things in connection with its building is in the contemplation that its importance reaches, like the beams of the sun, far beyond the range of the immediate local benefits which was as a commercial nation may enjoy. It will draw the family of nations closer together, to a better understanding of each other, and consequently and necessarily will stimulate international trade anew.

"While I do not look for any marvelous returns on the investment at any time in the near future, believing that the advantages will accrue more in sentiment than substance, yet the accomplished fact will everywhere on the globe 'speed the plow', as did the discovery of America with the imaginations of all the old world radiant with visions of vast treasures to be found.

"I think there should be no difficulty in operating the canal. Certainly a people—our people—who can so perfectly and grandly solve the problem of construction will not fail to work out in good time a sound business plan of operation. We shall have done a great thing for ourselves, and the best part of the great thing is that we have done it for the world.

"I am in favor of allowing our coastwise ships free passage through the canal, with a reasonable toll charge for other vessels. It may be we have not been as vigilant as we might profitably have been in caring for our coastwise merchant marine. I would be willing also to permit the railways to operate steamships to and through the canal, provided they were subject as to rates to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"The transcontinental railroads ought by now to have ceased to harbor apprehensions that the operation of the Isthmian canal will harm them. This continent is now so well settled, and so surely on the way to continued filling up with thrifty populations, that the land carriers need never lack for business; certainly they will always be transporters of perishable freight. The canal will see the passage of freight in bulk for all the world.

"I say again the completion and operation of the Panama Canal will be a great world-helper. Why should any interest in this country fear for the future in that connection?

"With the great canal completed, and the problem of operation fairly settled as to all interests, we can then go forward doing the best we can to perfect a national system of river and harbor improvement and an ever-watchful maintenance of navigation. A wise and enlightened regulation of our inter-State and foreign commerce, as we are advised in our national constitution, a sensible and inflexible care for the interests of the public in the essential matter of terminal facilities—these are agreeable things to contemplate and hope for and have iridescent dreams about in what the future may yet have in store for American engineering genius, American commercial prowess and American statesmanship."

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The most important thing that a woman can do for herself, and a out which she is often most neglectful, is to watch the condition of her stomach and bowels. The weary eyes, the bad breath, the frequent headaches, the pimples, the general air of lassitude is nine times out of ten the result of constipation or indigestion, or both. Many simple remedies can be obtained, but the best in the estimation of most women is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is mild, pleasant to the taste and exactly suited to her needs. It is far superior to salts, cathartic pills, waters, etc., which are entirely too violent.

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
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N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62. 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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WEEK DAYS:

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FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

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All our regular $15.00 Suits; sale price...$11.35
All our regular $12.50 Suits; sale price....$9.67
All our regular $10.00 Suits; sale price....$7.34
One lot of Men's Suits, nice patterns and all wool, worth up to $15, as long as the last $6.69
Men's odd Coats, regular $7.50 value; sale price $6.29

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Men's black Alpaca and Sicilian Coats in Stouts and Regulars.

Regular $7.50 values; Sale Price.....$6.19
Regular $5.00 values; Sale Price.....$3.89
Regular $3.50 values; Sale Price.....$2.98
Regular $2.50 values; Sale Price.....$1.89
Regular $1.75 values; Sale Price.....$1.39
Regular $1.25 values; Sale Price.....98c

MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Blue Serge Pants.

Regular $5.00 values; Sale price.....$4.19
Regular $4.50 values; Sale price.....$3.89
Regular $3.50 values; Sale price.....$2.93

Cashmere All-Wool Pants.

Regular $7.00 values; Sale price.....$5.98
Regular $6.00 values; Sale price.....$4.93
Regular $5.00 values; Sale price.....$4.19
Regular $4.50 values; Sale price.....$3.89
Regular $3.50 values; Sale price.....$2.93
Regular $2.50 values; Sale price.....$1.93
Regular $2.00 values; Sale price.....$1.69

Boys' Pants.

Boys' Khaki Pants, 3 to 17.....43c
Regular $2.00 values; Sale price.....$1.69
Regular $1.50 values; Sale price.....$1.19
Regular $1.00 values; Sale price.....89c
Regular 75c values; Sale price.....56c
Regular 50c values; Sale price.....39c

Men's Pants for the Seashore.

White and Fancy Outing Pants, regular $6.00 values; Sale price.....$5.19
Regular $5.00 values; Sale price.....$4.19

Men's Rubber Slip-On Coats.

Regular $7.50 values; Sale price.....$5.69
Regular $6.00 values; Sale price.....$4.89
Regular $5.00 values; Sale price.....$3.98
Regular $3.00 values; Sale price.....$2.69

Men's Bathing Suits.

Regular $4.00 values; Sale price.....$3.34
Regular $3.00 values; Sale price.....$2.69
Regular $2.00 values; Sale price.....$1.56
Regular $1.00 values; Sale price.....84c

Men's Hats.

Men's Non Excell Hats, regular $2 kind for$1.59
Men's $1.50 Felt Hats; Sale price.....$1.19
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 Hats, Sale price.....89c

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats.

$7.00 Panama Hats, Sale price.....$5.69
$6.00 Panama Hats; Sale price.....$5.19
$5.00 Panama Hats; Sale price.....$4.39

Men's Sailor and Soft Straw Hats.

$4.00 values; Sale price.....$3.19
$3.50 values; Sale price.....$2.89
$3.00 values; Sale price.....$2.43
$2.00 values; Sale price.....$1.69

Boys' and Children's Hats.

$1.50 Hats; Sale price.....$1.19
$1.25 Hats; Sale price.....89c
75c Hats; Sale price.....56c
50c Hats; Sale price.....39c

Men's and Boys' Caps.

Men's 50c Caps; Sale price.....39c
Men's $1.00 Caps; Sale price.....87c
Men's 25c Caps; Sale price.....19c

Hoisery.

Men's regular 10c half hose; reduced to.....7c
Men's Lisle thread Half Hose, 15c value; Sale price.....11c
Men's Holeproof and Shawknit Hosiery, regular 25c value; Sale price.....21c
Men's 50c pure silk Hosiery, all colors; reduced to.....39c
Men's 50c Brighton Garters, regular silk elastic; Sale price.....39c
Men's 25c Brighton Garters; Sale price.....19c

Men's and Boys' Underwear.

Boys' 50c Union Suits.....39c
Boys' 25c Porous Knit Underwear.....19c
Men's 50c B. V. D. Underwear; sale price...39c
Men's Scribner's Elastic Seam Drawers; 75c values; Sale price.....64c
Men's 50c Side Seam Drawers; Sale price...41c
Men's Porous Knit 50c Underwear; Sale price 39c
Men's Dollar Union Suits; Sale price.....89c

Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts, Faultless Brand.

Regular 50c values; Sale price.....41c
Regular $1.00 values; Sale price.....83c
Regular $1.50 values; Sale price.....$1.19
Regular $2.00 values; Sale price.....$1.56

Men's Umbrellas.

Regular $3.50 values; Sale price.....$2.84
Regular $2.50 values; Sale Price.....$1.98
Regular $1.50 values; Sale price.....$1.29
Regular $1.25 values; Sale price.....98c
Regular $1.00 values; Sale price.....89c

White Duck Pants.

Regular $2.00 values; Sale price.....$1.69
Regular $1.50 values; Sale price.....$1.19
Regular $1.25 values; Sale price.....98c

Soft Shirts.

Men's Flannel top Shirts, collars attached, regular $1.25 values; Sale price.....89c
Regular $1.50 values; Sale price.....$1.13
Regular $2.00 values; Sale price.....$1.59
Regular $2.50 values; Sale price.....$1.92

SHIRTS.

Men's Arrow Brand $1.50 Shirts, cuffs and collars attached or detached.....$1.19
Men's Faultless Brand $1.00 Shirts.....89c
Men's 50c Shirts.....41c

Neckwear and Collars.

Men's 25c Neckwear; Sale price.....21c
Men's 50c Neckwear; Sale price.....41c
Men's and Boys' 4-ply Linen Collars, regular 15c values; Sale price.....11c
Men's Arrow Brand Solf Collars, regular 15c values; Sale price.....11c

TRUNKS.

Regular $20.00 values; Sale Price.....$16.59
Regular $18.00 values; Sale Price.....15.47
Regular $15.00 values; Sale Price.....11.49
Regular $12.50 values; Sale Price.....9.92
Regular $10.00 values; Sale Price.....7.63
Regular $8.50 values; Sale Price.....6.60
Regular $7.50 values; Sale Price.....5.93
Regular $5.00 values; Sale Price.....4.19
Regular $3.50 values; Sale Price.....2.94

Grips and Suit Cases.

Regular $12.50 values; Sale Price.....$9.93
Regular $10.00 values; Sale Price.....7.63
Regular $8.50 values; Sale Price.....6.69
Regular $6.00 values; Sale Price.....5.19
Regular $5.00 values; Sale Price.....4.35
Regular $3.50 values; Sale Price.....2.96
Regular $2.50 values; Sale price.....$1.98
Regular $2.00 values; Sale Price.....1.59
Regular $1.50 values; Sale Price.....1.19
Regular $1.25 values; Sale Price.....93c

GLOVES.

Men's Automobile Gloves, regular $3.00 values; Sale Price.....$2.19
Regular $2.00 values; Sale Price.....1.69
Regular $1.50 valuees; Sale Price.....1.19
Men's Auto. Linen Dusters.....4.19

HANDKERCHIEFS AND SUSPENDERS.

Men's 5c Handkerchiefs.....3c
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs.....7c
Men's 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.....19c
Men's 50c Suspenders, made of best rubber; Sale Price.....39c
Men's 25c Suspenders; Sale Price.....19c

BELTS.

Men's Solid Leather Belts, regular $1.00 values: Sale Price.....79c
Men's 50c Belts; Sale Price.....41c

BOYS' SUITS.

Regular price, $10.00; Sale Price.....$7.63
Regular price, $9.00; Sale Price.....6.59
Regular price, $7.00; Sale Price.....5.34
Regular price, $5.00; Sale Price.....4.19
Regular price, $3.50; Sale Price.....2.74
Regular price, $2.50; Sale Price.....1.98

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The Senate yesterday decided to reopen the Lorimer election case on July 6th.

Three world's records were made at the tryouts yesterday for the sixth Olympiad at Stockholm.

Democratic hosts will begin moving to Baltimore Monday in preparation for the National convention.

The memorial to Christopher Columbus was unveiled at Washington yesterday with appropriate ceremonies attended by a huge demonstration.

Governor Kitchin yesterday commented on the action of the Democratic State Convention in endorsing his opponent for the Senatorship, Senator Simmons.

The Senate yesterday took up Cuban problems, measures being introduced calling for an investigation of American military operations and the authority for intervention.

Forty-eight votes from Arkansas, Florida and Georgia were added to the Taft column yesterday by the Republican National Committee, all the contests being decided in the President's favor.

Judge Howard A. Foushee, presiding at the Myrtle Hawkins trial, collapsed yesterday. A Myrtle Hawkins, who formerly lived in Hendersonville, was found in Jacksonville, Fla., but declined to return to North Carolina.

It was reported yesterday that Roosevelt will be in Chicago Wednesday for a big demonstration his forces have planned for that day. Both the Roosevelt and Taft men were busy yesterday, the former holding an all day conference.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot barely steady; No. 2 red 1.21 c.i.f., domestic basis to arrive and export 1.21 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 83 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

TUESDAY.

The Senate yesterday adopted the report of the Senate and House conferees on the army appropriation bill.

A demonstration by striking waiters outside of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel during a dinner last night to the officers of the German squadron, resulted in scenes of violence and rioting.

Twelve delegates were added to the Taft column yesterday when the National committee decided all the Indiana contests in the President's favor.

A general caucus of all delegates favorable to Harmon has been planned by the Governor's leaders who established headquarters in Baltimore yesterday.

Joseph Moore, his family of five and two guests were murdered while sleeping at the former's home in Villisca, Iowa, Sunday night, the foul deed being discovered yesterday.

The stage setting for the Republican convention at Chicago was completed yesterday with the opening of LaFollette and Cummins headquarters and the naming of committees for the reception of delegates.

A bronze statue in honor of Henry L. Wyatt, who shed the first blood for the Confederacy in the War Between the States, was unveiled with appropriate ceremony in Capitol Square, Raleigh, N. C., yesterday.

Secretary Knox expressed the opinion yesterday that the sending of two battleships to Havana would diminish the likelihood of intervention as the presence of the ships will restrain the restless element, bent on a racial war.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.20 1-2 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive and export 1.20 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

WEDNESDAY.

Congressman Robert C. Wickliffe, of Louisiana, was hit by a Southern Railway train in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., yesterday and instantly killed.

Lieut. Leighton W. Hazelhurst, Jr., of Macon, Ga., and Alfred L. Welch, a professional flyer, were instantly killed at the Army Aviation School at College Park, Md., yesterday when the machine they were using collapsed and fell to the ground.

Some of the members of the Democratic National Committee who are in Baltimore are planning to create a campaign committee and name a chairman who will assist the National chairman in campaign work.

The Republican National Committee yesterday gave Roosevelt one delegate and Taft 17; the contest decided in favor of Roosevelt being the one from the 11th Kentucky district. Taft was given the four delegates at large, one from the 11th district, and two each from the First, Second, Fourth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth.

A report was circulated yesterday that the Cuban government had fomented the insurrection for political purposes and that it had gotten beyond control. The State Department was unable to confirm the rumor, but it was given credence in parts of Cuba.

A. B. Hepburn, chairman of the clearing house committee, admitted yesterday at the investigation of the New York Clearing House Association that the calling of the Oriental Bank's loan certificates was a mistake.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.19 1-2 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive and export 1.19 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-4 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

THURSDAY

Roosevelt announced yesterday that he was in favor of woman suffrage and would incorporate a plank to that effect in his Chicago platform.

The jury in the Myrtle Hawkins case in which seven persons were being tried for murder, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday morning.

President Taft yesterday sent a special message to Congress asking an appropriation for the people in Alaska made homeless by the volcano eruptions.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, is expected to arrive in Baltimore today, when the committee headquarters for the convention will be formally opened.

The Senate yesterday refused to reconsider its adoption of the conference report on the army appropriation bill which would legislate Gen. Wood out of office and it was said the President would not veto it.

The National Republican Committee yesterday gave 40 votes to Taft and none to Roosevelt, all the contests from California, Arizona, Michigan and Mississippi being decided in favor of the President.

The board appointed to investigate the collapse of the army aeroplane Tuesday, which resulted in the death of two men reported yesterday that the accident was caused by making too sharp a turn at high speed.

The law creating the Commerce Court would be specifically repealed and its five judges dropped from the government rolls under an amendment to the judicial appropriation bill adopted by the Senate yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.20 c.i.f. domestic basis to arrive and export 1.20 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot firm; export 82 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

FRIDAY.

The German naval visitors after another day of entertainment left New York yesterday on their return to the Fatherland.

Wesley Edwards, a member of the Allen clan which shot up the Hillsville court on March 14th, was captured yesterday afternoon at Clay City, Ky.

During the consideration of the army bill conference report in the House yesterday, which was adopted, sensational charges against Major General Wood were aired.

Evidence was introduced at the money trust inquiry yesterday tending to show that the U. S. Treasury and not J. P. Morgan furnished the money to New York banks during the panic of 1907.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriation Committee, bitterly attacked Taft yesterday and charged him with misuse of his traveling expense fund, which was brought up in consideration of the appropriation bill.

The Roosevelt forces had the first real cause for jubilation yesterday when the majority of the Missouri contests were decided in their favor. Senator Dixon declared the National Committee could stand the strain no longer and victory was assured.

Twelve delegates for Roosevelt and 18 for Taft was the result of the contest decisions of the National committee yesterday, the former being given four delegates from North Carolina and eight from Missouri, while the President received 12 from Mississippi and six from Missouri.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red 1.18 1-2 domestic basis to arrive and export 1.18 1-2 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot steady; export 82 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin quiet.

SATURDAY.

Col. Roosevelt's journey to Chicago yesterday was brought to an abrupt halt near Albany when his train hit a large boulder which was on the track.

Col. Roosevelt left New York late yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where he will arrive this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take personal charge of the fight for delegates.

Women suffragists are planning to hold a big parade and demonstration at Baltimore during the Democratic convention and may ask the meeting to incorporate a suffrage plank in the party's platform.

Three hundred and fifty deputies were sworn in at Perth Amboy, N. J., yesterday to prevent a striking mob from engaging in rioting. During the day and night three persons were killed and many injured.

The political storm centers at Chicago were all agog last night over Roosevelt's departure for that city, and many surmises were made as to the probable effect of the last maneuver of the Roosevelt forces.

Roosevelt headquarters at Chicago yesterday gave out a letter said to be written by Charles Banks, a negro Taft delegate from Mississippi, saying he was going to support Roosevelt and was returning money paid him for traveling expenses.

The work of the Republican National Committee yesterday added 12 more votes to the Taft column, the President being given two each from Alaska, Oklahoma and South Carolina and eight from Tennessee, where the contest was between rival Taft factions.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red 1.17 3-4, domestic basis to arrive and export 1.17 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot weak; export 81 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

IN HUMANITY'S INTEREST

State Health Officers' Meeting at Hendersonville, June 17th

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association will take place in Hendersonville on Monday, June 17th.

One of the evidences of progress of good government in North Carolina is the annual meeting of officials charged with similar responsibilities and duties in the various counties and towns of the State, to exchange ideas and to improve their respective service through the lessons that come from the combined experiences of all. Thus, in 1906, the County Superintendents of Schools organized an annual conference; in 1908 Carolina Municipal Officers Association was formed; in 1909 there was organized an annual conference of County Commissioners, and in 1911 the North Carolina Health Officers' Association was formed. These conferences are held for the public good and are of inestimable value as short, inexpensive, practical schools for the training of the administrative officers participating in them. Every county owes it to itself to have the proper delegate attend all these meetings and to bring back valuable ideas gleaned from the experience of others; and to the State, to give the other delegates any valuable lesson which they have developed in their own work. The counties participating in these conferences probably spend no money so wisely as that for the expense of their delegates to these several conferences.

We are gratified at the information coming to us from a number of counties to the effect that their health officers will attend the meeting at Hendersonville on June 17th, as their county's representative and at the county's expense. This is only the second meeting of the health officers, but those who attended the first meeting last year in Charlotte had ample evidence of the great value of this annual conference, and it is expected that the number attending the meeting this year will be much greater than the attendance last year.

The programme includes short, three to five minutes, reports from the health officers of all the counties as to what work has been accomplished in their respective counties during the past year. Important papers will be read on the subjects of "Opportunities of County Health Work," "The Whole Time Health Officer," "What the Rockefeller Santitary Commission Can Do to Build up County Health Work," "The Advantage of Combining Town and County Health Work," "How to Bring Indictments for Violations of Health Laws," "Methods for Securing Co-operation in Public Health Work," "Education and Public Health," "The Relation of County Superintendents of Schools to the Public Health," and "The Relation of the Church to Public Health."

Some of the speakers are the President of the association, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, health officer of Asheville; Dr. J. Howell Way, president State Board of Health; Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. Wm. Louis Poteat, President of Wake Forest College, and many others.

The second or third case of typhoid fever in a home occurring three weeks after the physician took charge of the first or primary case raises the question as to whether the physician has performed his full duty in protecting that family against the disease, for the probability is that the second and third case came from the same source as the first case, or was contracted by carelessness in the nursing of the first case. The attending physician's first duty is to find the source of disease and remove it; his second duty to teach the family how to live with the disease and not contract it; his third duty is to take care of his patient.

Never, never wait for post-mortem praise. Speak the kind words which love prompts, and remember that words of loving kindness are the best possible tonic which can be given.

Why Have "Nerves?"

This is the reason why women have "nerves." When thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout limbs and frame, straightway, nine times in ten, a woman will lay the cause of the trouble to some defect at the point where she first felt it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

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MRS. LILLA B. HAWKINS, of Zens, Va., writes: "I had been failing in health for two years—most of the time was not able to attend to my household duties. Female weakness was my trouble and I was getting very bad but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's medicines, I am well and strong again. I took only three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and used the 'Lotion Tablets.' I have nothing but praise for Doctor Pierce's wonderful medicines."

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Catarrh is a disease which a great many persons attempt to cure with local treatment. Patiently and hopefully douches, sprays, inhalations, etc. are used but no real good is ever accomplished in this way. The cause of Catarrh is in the blood and of course the miserable symptoms always "come back" until the circulation is cleansed of the catarrhal infection. Sores and ulcers is another "come back" trouble when treated with outward remedies. No salve, wash, plaster or lotion has the power to reach the blood, and until this is done and the germs driven out of the circulation, a chronic sore or ulcer cannot be permanently healed.

Strong mineral mixtures may temporarily check the activity of Contagious Blood Poison, and in this way dry up or remove the outward symptoms, but as soon as such treatment is left off, and the system reacts from its influence, the disease "comes back" and the sufferer finds he has been deceived.

The diseases spoken of above are all deep seated blood disorders, and only a real blood purifier can ever effect a permanent cure in any case. S. S. S. being the greatest of all blood purifiers is the remedy which is always able to cure when the blood is at fault. This medicine reaches down to the very bottom of any taint or infection and completely removes it from the circulation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Skin Diseases, Sores and Ulcers, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and there is never any "come back" of the trouble. It cures on the only possible safe principle—that is it destroys the source of disease by making the blood pure, rich and healthy. If you have been disappointed by having some trouble "come back" on you, make sure this time by taking S. S. S. It will not disappoint you; it has cured thousands of all kinds of blood diseases and disorders. Forty years of cures is ample recommendation for the worth of S. S. S. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Whitney Plant on Yadkin River to Be Developed—Timber and Power Operations—Reports to Manufacturers' Record

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, June 15.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

North Carolina Electric & Power Co., New York, accepted proposition of French capitalists to buy partly completed hydro-electric plant, land, etc., at Whitney on Yadkin river, North Carolina; buyers plan organization of Southern Aluminum Co., with $8,000,000 capital stock to utilize Whitney property by construction of aluminum works; North Carolina company retains quarry, mine, land, etc., for development.

Tennessee Power Co., Nashville, Tenn., began construction of second development on Oconee river 10 miles above Parksville; this hydro-electric plant will develop about 20,000 horsepower for transmission by electricity to Nashville, Chattanooga and other cities, the cost to be about $1,000,000.

East Tennessee Lumber & Development Co., Morristown, Tenn., organized with $300,000 capital stock; purchased more than 7,000 acres of timber land estimated to cut 120,000,000 feet of lumber and will install two band saw mills, each with daily capacity of 50,000 feet; will also mine iron and construct six-mile railway; cost of land, mills and railroad, $250,000.

Carolina-Tennessee Power Co., New York, is proceeding with plans to develop waterpower on Hiwassee river near Murphy, N. C.; contemplates two dams 150 feet high and 1,200 feet long on crests; company capitalized at $5,000,000 bonds and $5,000,000 stock.

E. I. Dupont Nemours Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., purchased site at City Point near Petersburg, Va., for construction of dynamite plant reported as to cost $300,000.

W. S. and J. S. Kuhn, Pittsburg, Pa., were reported as having purchased Toxaway waterpower property near Asheville, N. C., and to construct hydro-electric plant, developing 20,000 horsepower.

Southwestern Utilities Corporation, Richmond, Va., chartered with maximum capital of $15,000,000 to acquire public utility plants.

Atlantic Sand & Gravel Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with maximum capital of $650,000 to mine sand and gravel.

Havre de Grace Case & Can Co., Havre de Grace, Md., will organize with $500,000 capital stock to purchase lumber plant for $200,000, invest $125,000 to install machinery for manufacturing tin cans, and install machinery for manufacturing cases.

Tri-Fork Colliers Co., Frankfort, Ky., incorporated with $500,000 capital stock to develop coal land.

Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas, appointed committee to plan organization of $500,000 to build fireproof cotton warehouses and compresses on Houston ship channel.

Amour Fertilizer Works, Chicago, Ill., purchased site for branch plant at Greensboro, N. C., and reports state the company will invest $250,000 for establishment with annual output of 40,000 to 50,000 tons.

Merchant & Evans Co., Philadelphia, Pa., will establish tin-plate dipping plant at Glennova, W. Va.; main plant 100x300 feet and warehouse 50x100 feet; outside capacity between 300,000 and 400,000 base boxes of tin-plate annually.

Rosman Tanning Extract Co., Rosman, N. C., incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to build plant with daily capacity 40,000 pounds of tanning extract.

American Agricultural Chemical Co., New York, will build sulphuric acid plant costing probably $100,000 to replace plant burned last week at Montgomery, Ala.

Victoria Pyrites Mines, Fredericksburg, Va., incorporated with $125,000 capital stock to develop pyrites properties.

Kanawha River Coal Co., Withers, W. Va., incorporated with $250,000 capital stock, by West Virginia and Michigan capitalists, to develop West Virginia coal property.

Nashville Benner Publishing Co., Nashville, Tenn., will build office and printing plant building 70x165 feet, five stories high, of steel fire-proof construction, etc., costing $160,000.

Socola Rice Mill Co., New Orleans, La., incorporated with $100,000 capital stock to operate rice mill.

Princeton Cotton Mill, Salisbury, N. C., organized with $100,000 capital stock to erect 50x223-foot building and install 3,000 spindles with 36 looms, driven by electricity, for manufacturing table damask.

Union Cotton Mills, Lafayette, Ga., ordered 212 automatic looms to cost about $35,000, replacing old type looms in present plant.

Afford Brothers Co., Chipley, Fla., purchased 25,000 acres of timber land, in Holmes and Washington counties, at about $400,000 and will develop same.

A diagnosis of typhoid fever in the home should be a notification to the household of a possibly grave danger lurking about the home. Certainly the disease came from somewhere. The now all important and pressing question is, is there somewhere on the lot or in the neighborhood a still active source of the disease? Until that question is answered and the hidden foe is discovered and destroyed neither family nor attending physician should know any peace of mind. The danger to the household of the possibility of other cases developing is at least ten times greater than the danger of the disease to the sick person. Write to your State Board of Health for a pamphlet on typhoid fever and instructions as to how to find your enemy and destroy him.

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Snapshotting China - 1912

American in Quest of "Color" for "THE DAUGHTER of HEAVEN" Finds a Land where Chop Suey is unknown.

Pierre Loti — Part author of "THE DAUGHTER OF HEAVEN" next season's big production at The Century Theatre, N.Y.

The Foo Chow road — China's Tenderloin

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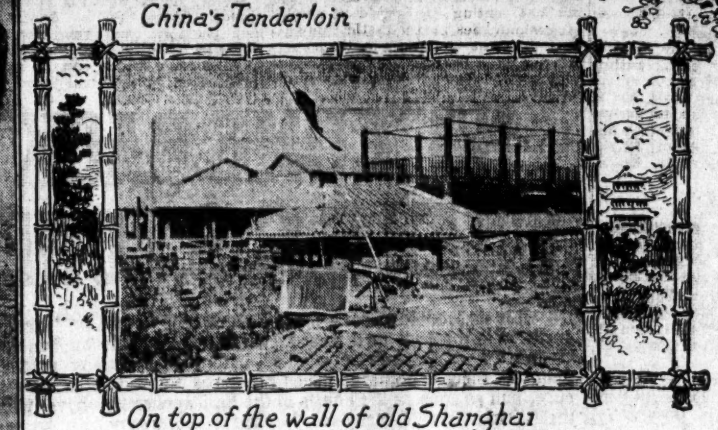

On top of the wall of old Shanghai showing cannon of the vintage of 1850

(By Heywood Broun.)

(Mr. Broun has been sent from New York to China by the Liebler Co., to gather material that will insure an accurate stage presentation of "The Daughter of Heaven," a new Chinese play by Pierre Loti and Judith Cantier, which will be next season's production at the Century Theatre, New York. Mr. Broun wil detail his experiences exclusively for this newspaper.)

Shanghai, China, June 10.

Americans prefer their drama and their whiskey straight, but they have been inclined to be lenient with the producer who was called upon to stage a play the scenes of which were laid in a far distant land. This inclination has declined. Today the theatregoer demands that the play which he sees shall be true to life, no matter whether it be situated in Borneo or on Broadway. "The Daughter of Heaven", the play of modern China, by Pierre Loti and Mlle Gautier, which the Liebler Co., is to offer at the Century Theatre next season, offered peculiarly difficult problems and as a result a steady month of travel has set me on the edge of China with half the globe between me and New York.

Mr. Dorsey, acting American Consul General in Shanghai, said when I told him the reason of my trip: "I am glad to find that an American theatrical producer has awakened to the fact that the stock conception of China and the Chinese costumes and customs as seen on the stage is nothing short of ridiculous. The last time I was in New York I went to a theatre to see a play, one act of which was laid in China and was amazed to find the men dressed in Japanese costume and what was still worse, Japanese women's costumes. The average New Yorker or San Franciscan thinks that the local Chinatowns are fair samples of the typical Chinese cities. Just take a look at our native walled city and see what you think about it."

Cannons as Curios.

I took the advice of the consul and I found old Shanghai the most amazing sight I had ever witnessed. About the entire city is a high wall, pierced here and there to let the muzzles of cannon peep over. The guns, it is true, are of the vintage of 1850, curios rather than weapons, but they keep up appearances, which is all the average Chinaman asks. Within the walls are crowded half a million persons. Some have put the estimate at over a million but they have probably been unduly awed by the mobs of men, women and children which surge through the narrow streets, huddle in the dark alleys and even burrow into the city wall itself in order to find room to turn about.

Devious are the streets of old Shanghai, but its smells are frank and open. The Chinese cook on the street or close to it and the fragrance of the food of a hundred thousand or so is always in the air. And yet it is a city not without its attractions. In the middle of the rabbit warren the people have found room to lay out an artificial lake with a dainty tea house in the middle and a winding bridge—crooked in construction in order that the evil spirits may be discouraged from crossing—leading from the teeming streets.

Queue Cutters Are Active.

Old Shanghai is a stronghold of the republicans. It went over to the progressives during the war without a shot being fired. A simple substitution of the barred flag of the republic for the dragon of the Manchus did the trick. And with the fall of the dragon came the cutting of the queues. A few, either sympathizers with the old order or ignorant of the changes which have taken place, still cling to the braided hair, but their number is growing rapidly less through the vigilance of the soldiers of the republic.

I followed a queue cutting party yesterday. Three soldiers of the new army, khaki clad and trimly set up, led the way. They were armed with light bamboo poles. Behind the soldiers came a rabble of the town. They came swirling down a side street until they reached the door of a cobbler's shop. Sweeping into his store, which had neither doors nor windows to bar them out, they dragged the frightened shoemaker from his bench. They were in a playful rather than an ugly mood and the soldiers cut the trembling wearer of the queue across the back with their bamboo poles to make him see the joke more plainly. One soldier pinioned his arms while another, seizing the offending queue, dragged it taut. A bystander was ready with big shears. The soldier brought the flat of the scissors down upon the queue with all his might and the head of the Manchu man bobbed back as if he had been jolted under the chin. The scissors opened and flashed in the sun as it came together again. A 20 years' growth of hair lay in the mud. Down the road went the queue cutters and their next victim was a sawer of wood. He picked up the braid of hair which he had lost, looked at it regretfully and returned to his work.

Undismayed by a Lock-Out.

A wave of reform hit Shanghai along with the revolution and it was determined that the wall should go and some of the odors. A bit of the wall has been razed.

Before the war it was customary to lock the gate at night at 10 o'clock and Chinamen who wished to get in after that hour were compelled to pay 10 cents. The tax was not a great source of revenue, for the men who came late simply curled up in the ditch outside the city and slept until the gates were re-opened at daylight.

Doling the Beggars 1-20th Cents.

Whether the beggars of Shanghai exceed in number those of any other city I cannot say, but for persistency I will back them against the world. They see only a few foreigners in the native city, but they are always ready for them. In years, the clan of the itching palm ranges from two to the ripe old ages of which Chinamen are capable.

Your Shanghai beggar goes the limit in humbleness. Falling on the ground in front of you, he kowtows repeatedly. Getting up he appeals plaintively for alms, calling you "Master." Obtaining nothing on the first try, he runs ahead and grovels again. I was advised by a Chinaman to take a few "cash" with me when I visited the native city. They are worth a twentieth of a cent each and enable one to be charitable without incurring any great expense. I found a way which was better than the plan suggested. When the beggars became too thick. I simply aimed my camera at them and they scudded away for dear life. The ignorant Chinese believe that every time their picture is taken they lose a layer of skin, and poor as they are they prefer to preserve their epidermis rather han secure a possible gratuity.

A Chinese "Tom Longboat."

The streets of old Shanghai are too narrow for carriages—anyway, horses are rarely used by the Chinese, for a coolie can move just as heavy a load, and it is cheaper to keep a man than a horse in China. Richas, sedan chairs and wheelbarrows are used as vehicles. Peculiarly dirty and disreputable are the ricsha men of Shanghai, and the most dirty and disreputable of the lot is "Tom Longboat", my special ricsha man. Of course, he does not come by the name "Tom Longboat" honestly, but merely by gift since he bears a striking resemblance to the Indian marathoner. He seems to be absoluely indifferent to what he is called as long as he receives his wage regularly. Many ricsha men wear nothing above the waist, but Tom has a coat which a tailor started to make for a European, but finally gave up in disgust. Underneath the half made garment he wears the top of a white suit of pajamas. I have known Tom Longboat a week and I should say that he was a conservative in dress. He does not believe in change. A golf cap with a pronounced plaid and a pair of blue cotton trousers complete Tom's costume. Shoes he neither has nor wants.

Upon the second day of my acquaintance with Tom Longboat I was surprised to see a coolie following the ricsha no matter where we went. I called for the interpreter in the hotel to go out and ask the man who was following me what he wanted. The interpreter came back with a smile. "He say your man owe him money, he wait till you pay." I did not drive the urgent creditor away. On the contrary, I felt immensely flattered to be rated as an asset.

Tom knows just enough English to lull his passengers into a false sense of security that he actually understands the directions which have been given to him. In attempting to visit the office of the China Press during the first day of my acquaintance with Longboat, I was taken successively to a moving picture show, the race track and an American bar.

I now understand that Tom's system is simply to test a man's character on every side, secure in the belief that he will fall before one or the other of the temptations offered. Each morning I strike a bargain with Longboat as to what he is to receive for the day's work. I do this because it is businesslike not because I think it will stop argument when paying time comes. Longboat is none of your aggressive protesters. He advances his arguments for more money with a timid sort of gentleness which rather conveys the impression that he does not want the money for which he is asking, but is merely acting in the interests of humanity. He reminds me that he went a long way and that the day was very hot. He may even refer in a tactful way to the fact that I weigh over 200. There is no putting him in the wrong; you are continually on the defensive. I have approached Longboat on the question of how he would like to come to America to take part in "The Daughter of Heaven," a play about China, but it will be several days more before I can make him understand what I am talking about.

Adepts at the "Squeeze" Play.

The Chinese are experts in graft which is known to them as "squeeze". They do not recognize it as anything out of the way, but regard "squeeze" as a legitimate business proposition. If, for instance, money is raised to build a railroad, each official who handles the fund will withhold some for himself. The all pervading philosophy of squeeze is one of the things which makes even well wishers fearful for the future of the new republic. And let me state here in full justice to Tom Longboat that although only an ignorant ricsha coolie, he is as much an adept in the obtaining of squeeze as the highest official in the land.

The Woman of the Four-Inch Foot.

Chinese women of the better sort are not seen about very much. They are kept within doors or travel in closed sedan chairs. Shanghai is a center of woman suffrage and sex equality movements and the condition of women here is perhaps somewhat better than in the interior, but in spite of a hard waged campaign for foot unbinding, inspired for the most part by missionaries, more than half the women of Shanghai hobble about on tiny feet. The test of successful foot binding is whether a Mexican dollar, a coin of the same size as our silver dollar, will stick in the cleft between the front part of the foot and the heel. Such a foot measures about four inches. Of course, a woman with a four inch foot can walk only with great difficulty, but she is compensated by the fact that she is eagerly sought for in the matrimonial market.

Fifteen is the average age at which a Chinese girl marries, but at Shanghai it is somewhat later. Of course the parents do the choosing and if the mother of the husband is living, the bride is completely under her control. China is a fine country to grow old in, for respect for the aged is one of the first principles inculcated in the young. Every Chinaman raises a large family and his sons afford him as certain a support as an old age pension. Family ties are intensely strong. An Englishman who did some work for the government in western China told me that when he came to overhaul his department he found that nearly 45 out of the 50 employes were related to his Chinese predecessor.

Taels Quoted—But There Aren't Any.

The money of China is almost as puzzling as the language. Everything is quoted in taels, but no such coin exists. Silver is minted in mixed sums of mace and candareens, the relation of which is again a matter only for the scholar. In frequent circulation are big copper coins, called ten cash, which are worth half a cent in American money. The Chinaman, however, needs a coin of lower value and uses the one cash piece—the familiar coin with the square hole in the middle. Such a coin is worth one-twentieth of a cent, but there are still necessities for which a coin of less value is needed, and for such uses bits of bamboo worth half a cash each, a fortieth of a cent, are employed. These bamboo bits will buy in most shops a kettle full of hot water. I have not discovered any other use to which they are put.

To add to the currency confusion of China the provisional government issued during the war a great amount of paper money. This, of course, had nothing to back it up but patriotism and fright. Foreigners will not accept it, but it circulates without discount among the Chinese, for it is generally understood that anyone who refuses to accept it will lose his head. The sharp axe edge seems to be almost as good a basis for a currency as gold or silver.

Labor at 11 Cents a Day.

A labor union man would leave China a shattered wreck in a few days for he would find that coolie labor can be obtained in any amount for 15 cents a day and women for 11 cents. I visited the Methodist Publishing House and was interested to see the Chinese compositors at work setting up type in their native language. The compositors of China must be men in good condition, for a font of type contains 10,000 characters, and covers the entire length of a big room. I have not had time to diagram the operation, but I will wager that in setting a stickful the compositor will be compelled to walk at least a mile.

Hot Towels as Menu.

Cihenese food may be well enough in the chop suey restaurants of New York and San Francisco, but not in real China—at least not again. Curiosity was the motive which led me to enter a restaurant on Foo Chow road, which has been called the tenderloin of China. At the conclusion of a 15 course meal my curiosity was much better satisfied than my appetite. Fifteen full and distinct courses there were to the dinner, not counting the hot towels which were served up on five different occasions and the meal was rather shorter than the usual one. To begin with, there was tea-green tea, of course. Yu Zien as the Chinese call it, which means picked before the rain. A hot scented towel was next, but it did not look tempting and I passed it up. Tsiang yen, which is a Chinese Worcestershire sauce, made from crushed beans, followed. Next was mi tsieu, wine made from rice. It was served hot in a teapot.

Things began to come in fast at this point, and the menu became so complicated that my interpreter backed out of his agreement to give me the Chinese names of all the dishes. I will have to try to tell what I think they were. In one course came almonds parched water melon seeds—and these are esteemed a great delicacy—spare ribs covered with a mixture of molasses and sugar, fried fish, chicken livers and century eggs. The restaurant proprietor vowed that the eggs in question were actually 100 years old, but a conservative estimate would be about three. They had been prepared originally by being slaked in lime and the covering had been left around them as a protection when they were taken out. The slaking of the lime had served to boil them hard. Both yolk and white of the eggs were green, the white being transparent. In taste they were to my palate no different from the ordinary hard boiled egg. I enjoyed them best when I closed my eyes.

Following the ancient eggs came bird nest soup which I heartily recommend. The bird nest is a substance which tastes like gelatine. Shrimps, peas and bacon stewed were next and pigeon eggs in soup followed. Shredded chicken stewed in oil, was moderately palatable, and another round of hot towels gave me a respite before tackling bamboo shoots. The Chinamen make good use of the towels and use them vigorously all over their faces. Sliced stewed clams and fritters of what seemed to be fish were next in order. The fritters bothered me a lot. I looked over at the Chinaman who was initiating me into the mysteries of native cooking and I could see no bones at all. I finally decided that they had learned to chew and digest the bones. I did not attempt the feast myself and had almost a pocketful when I looked down and found that he had simply flicked them off on the floor, a proceeding which seemed to disturb the waiter not in the least. Two sorts of chopped meat in a paste of rice flour and two kinds of lotos seed followed the fish. A last application of hot towels ushered in the desert, which consisted of a cream soup made of ground almonds, a cake with lotos seeds and dates, and two varieties of rice cake.

No Chop Suey in China.

I was keenly disappointed for from first to last I had seen no chop suey. I asked my Chinese friend in regard to its absence and he laughed at me. There is no chop suey in all the length and breadth of China. Invented in San Francisco it is purely for American consumption. The word itself is meaningless for it is no more than meat and water.

In the next mail I will send you something on the foreign portion of Shanghai—an interview with a Manchu princess—a visit to a Mandarin's garden—the native theatre and sing song shop. The letter after that will be from Nanking. I will be up to Peking in about ten days. There isn't a great deal stirring here just now.

Yours truly,

HEYWOOD BROUN.

DANGER IN SUMMER DRINKS

Carbonated Water Does Not Kill the Germs In Beverages

(Journal American Medical Association).

The Summer days will soon be here again, bringing with them both the joys and dangers of the heated season. Among the special requisites of the warm weather are the carbonated beverages, with "soda water" in its various manifestations as a most conspicuous type.

To a very large class of our population these nonalcoholic drinks appeal so strongly as refreshing and innocuous forms of fluid intake that their purity and harmlessness ought to be adequately safeguarded. In respect to the presence of preservatives, artificial coloring matter, saccharin and similar sophistications, the "Summer beverages" have been subjected to a careful control by the various authorities intrusted with the enforcement of food laws. But there appears to be a current misapprehension in respect to their bacteriologic features which needs to be corrected.

There is said to be a tradition among bottlers of carbonated soft drinks, founded, as far as can be learned, on very meagre experimental data, that the conditions under which these beverages are prepared are destructive to bacteria.

There has likewise been an unwarranted indifference to the bacterials contamination of many bottled waters whose sparkling appearance and attractive labels have commended them without regard for the possibility of danger lurking within. The basis for the assumed safety of the carbonated waters presumably rests on the statements that carbon dioxid under pressure is highly destructive to germs.

This question has been investigated with respect to two well-known disease germs. The investigations of Young and Sherwood at the Kansas University Water Laboratories show that, although there was a marked reduction into both carbonated and uncarbonated waters with sirup, they were not all killed. They state that inasmuch as only "the most hardy individuals can resist these adverse conditions for a considerable length of time, the logical conclusion is that not water should be used in the manufacture of a carbonated drink that is in the least suspicious, and if a doubtful water is the only source of supply this should be subjected to treatment by some method of sterilizatoi with subsequent filtration through a trustworthy and efficient filter."

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GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

Guide Issued by United States Department of Interior

The principal points of interest in the newest of the great reservations that are maintained by the government for the benefit of the people are dscribed in a circular entitled "General Information Regarding Glacier National Park," just issued by the Department of the Interior. This park is situated in Northern Montana, 447 miles by railroad. It is under the control and supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, who is represented in the actual administration of the park by a superintendent, assisted by a number of park rangers who patrol the reservation.

The park is bounded on the north by the Canadian line, on the east by the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and on the west and south by the Flathead river. It has an area of about 915,000 acres and derives its name from many glaciers which are scattered throughout its area. There are about 80 glaciers between five square miles and a few acres in area. The peak is a rugged mountainous region and contains over 250 lakes which are surrounded by steep and beautifully wooded mountains.

A road has been built from Belton to the foot of Lake McDonald, a distance of two miles. Beyond Lake McDonald trails extend into the greater portion of the park. A number of trips may be made from Lake McDonald in one day. One of these is to Avalanche Lake, a charming body of water which is surrounded by great cliffs and into which the melting snow pours cascades looking in the distance like threads of silver. Another interesting trip affording fine views of lake, mountain and forest is to the west of Lake McDonald to Trout Lake, situated in one of the most impressive of glacial cirques. Still another trip is over the steep slopes of Mount Brown to Sperry Glacier where a camp has been established for the accommodation of the traveler. One may continue from Sperry Glacier over Gunsight Pass amidst the finest of mountain scenery to Upper St. Mary's Lake and thence to Midvale on the railroad.

This circular, which may be obtained on application to the Department of the Interior, contains information regarding the hotels and camps, a tourist map of the park, a list of magazine articles, and the rules and regulations promulgated for the government of the reservation.

Notice the most vigorous and liveliest birds among the young chicks and watch their development, giving them special care if necessary, as they are liable to be the ones you will want in the breeding pen next season.

The old adage, "Fine feathers never can make fine birds," does not apply to present day poultry.

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A NEW GUN WITHOUT BULLETS

It Shoots A Blinding Gas and Will Be Carried by All Secret Service Men—A German Invention

(Cleveland Plaindealer).

The bulletless gun has at last made its appearance. It is a German invention, and, instead of bullets it shoots a gas which temporarily blinds and chokes the victim.

The cartridge used contains several ingredients, which, when exploded, combine to form a vapor of a peculiar character. The gun itself differs very little in appearance and mechanism from the ordinary double-action revolver. It holds five cartridges.

The action of the vapor may best be imagined by considering the positions of the person shot at. The appearance of the weapon, the report and the flare of the powder combine to convince the victim that he has been shot at with an ordinary firearm. His eyes and mouth open in surprise, and the gases generated by the combination of the chemicals envelop his head completely, penerating his eyes and affecting his sight.

For several minutes he is practically blind. Simultaneously the mucous membranes of the nose and throat are irritated and the victim sneezes and chokes. For a minute or two the victim finds it almost impossible to breathe.

It is obvious that no individual, even if he were as strong as Hercules, would be in a position to put up much of a fight while in such a condition.

The shotless gun is intended principally for the protection of tourists, commercial travelers, doctors, cyclists, automobilists, bank officials, mail carriers, watchmen and policemen. No one wants to kill a criminal unless it is absolutely necessary for one's own preservation, and this invention is intended to make such a course unnecessary.

Chief William J. Flinn, of the United States Secret Service, has decided to adopt this weapon for use in the service. In rounding up bands of counterfeiters and other offenders against the Federal laws the Chief believes the chemical gun will prove just as effective and at the same time more humane than the ordinary weapon, which frequently kills the prisoner. Overpowered by the fumes of this new gun, any criminal, however dangerous, may be readily captured, and by the time the effects of the vapor have worn off the prisoner is safely manacled.

At the laboratories of Bendiner & Schlesinger, at Third avenue and 10th street, New York, one of the cartridges used with the chemical gun was thoroughly analyzed. It was found to comprise a pastboard holder with a fulminating cap at one end similar to that used in the ordinary bullet cartridge. Immediately next to the cap was a small charge of coarse grain powder. Then followed a large charge of capsicum, or red pepper, mixed with lycopodium, an inflammable yellow powder consistirg of the spores of club moss, and a slight trace of saltpeter. The remainder of the holder was filled with lycopodium.

With the pulling of the trigger the cap explodes the gunpowder, and the force of the explosion unites the red pepper and lycopodium and produces the blinding, suffocating vapor upon which the principle of the weapon depends.

To test the effect of this cartridge Mr. Schlesinger produced a guinea pig from his laboratory and discharged it at the animal at a range of some three feet. The guinea pig seemed to suffer no pain, but was unable to open its eyes for the space of a minute and seemed to have some difficulty in breathing, as the fumes penetrated its nose and throat.

The test, however, hardly did justice to the weapon, for, naturally enough, the guinea pig was not in the least alarmed at the sudden sight of the gun, as a human being might be, and kept his mouth shut and his eyes nearly so. With a human being, of course, the surprise and shock would operate to open its victim's eyes and mouth and give the fumes a better chance to work.

'Several times in my experience," said Chief Flynn, "I have wished for just such a weapon as this chemical gun. In dealing with Black Handers, counterfeiters and othe r criminals, who usually operate in bands, it is almost always necessary to round them up at the point of a gun.

"This chemical gun, I believe, solves the difficulty. If a prisoner shows fight he finds himself suddenly confronted with what he imagines a loaded revolver. In nine cases out of ten it is sufficient to take all the fight out of him. In the tenth case, perhaps, he is either too frightened to think of his danger, or too desperate not to take a chance, and he swings at the officer right in the muzzle of the gun.

"Then, of course, there is only one thing for the officer to do. He must shoot or the criminal may possibly get the better of him. Armed with a real gun, such a situation would usually mean the death of the criminal, but with the chemical gun the overpowering fumes released with the explosion of the cartridge right in the face of the advancing crook would place him entirely at the mercy of the officer, who would then put the handcuffs on him and march him off.

"For this reason, after I have given the new gun a thorough test, I shall insist upon all of my men carrying it when engaged in work not apt to require a regular revolver. For the ordinary policeman, however, I hardly think that the gun would be sufficient, for in the majority of cases in which the police officer is called upon to use a gun at all he shoots to bring down a fugutive, and obviously the chemical gun would not do that."

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MAP OF SOUTHERN STATES.

Feature of National Conservation Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn.

Washington, D. C., June 15.—A bas relief map of the Southern States, measuring 200x80 feet, in a building especially constructed for it, is to be erected at the National Conservation Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., in the Fall of 1913, according to plans announced today from the exposition's Washington office.

The map will be built up of soils and minerals of the various regions represented, and will show the mountain and valley contours, the principal streams with actual running water and indicating the extent of navigability present and possible, the overflowed lands of the Mississippi, of the State of Florida, and elsewhere, the location of cities, including the Atlantic and Gulf ports, which will receive renewed commercial life with the completion of the Panama Canal, the South's forest areas, and the railways and main highways. Present and possible future power development along the upper river courses will also be shown, with miniature transmission lines strung from the sources of power to the places where it is or can be utilized. A second floor balcony will be constructed to afford the visitor a bird's eye view of the map. Upon this balcony will be displayed floral and other exhibits of soil products not shown on the lower floor.

Along the sides of the map behind the glass, will be exhibited the various soils of the Southern States in cross section, the soils from each State being beneath its representation on the model. On the other side of the aisle, opposite to the soils, will be contrasted the products raised under poor and under scientific methods. It is planned that the experiment stations of the several States of the South will have their exhibits in this building.

The building in which this model is to be shown is to be known as the Agricultural and Land Building, and is to measure 300x150 feet. Its interior walls are to be constructed of finished wood from the different States, so that the building will itself be a mammoth of soil products.

As an annex to the building will be erected a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000. In this hall will be held lectures on various branches of the conservation work, and such assembliyes as that of the National Conservation Congress, good roads conventions, and drainage and waterway conferences.

The National Conservation Exposition has behind it such men of National prominence in conservation work as Gifford Pinchot, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, U. S. Commissioners of Education Philander P. Claxton, and Bradford Knapp, of boys' corn club fame. These and other men and women of like standing constitute the advisary board of the exposition and are directing the conservation features.

CALLS FOR SANE LAWS.

Wisconsin Motorist Wants Intelligent Co-operation Between Public and Motorist.

"Just one thing will finally end public antagonism toward the automobile, and that is intelligent co-operation between driver and non-motorist. And the motorist must work sincerely to bring this about. A campaign of education is needed."

This is the view expressed by M. C. Moore, president of the Wisconsin State Automobile Association. The result, he believes, will be sane and uniform legislation.

"Take the warning signal problem," continued Mr. Moore. "The public ought to realize that most motorists dislike the noise of the signal quite as much as the public does. On the other hand, all motorists should be compelled by law to use the signal only when necessary to warn.

"The city should know that unnecessary signal noise is made by only a few motorists of the 'joy-riding' type, and that the only solution of the difficulty is the suppression of these motorists, not of the signal itself. But here again the motorist can lend a hand by warning or reporting these noise makers.

"Restricting the efficient signal in favor of the weak-toned bulb horn does no good. In fact, it makes the automobile unsafe. The sole function of a signal is to warn, and to warn effectively it must have volume of sound and meaning. It must be harsh and abrupt.

"The efficient signal is here to stay. Recognize its necessity and regulate its use; that is the only way. Then make this sane law uniform throughout the country. A few cities have done this. It is time for the rest to act."

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You may have mean neighbors, but not likely any meaner than yourself.

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The man who hopes to regulate the world about him, must first regulate the world within him.

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The man who knows himself and his God will likely get along pretty well in both worlds.

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The test of life is largely in its preserving power. Many a man can get at it that can't keep at it.

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Self-command is one of life's greatest achievements. Strive to attain it.

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It is better to be a minister than to look like one. The cut of a coat is no longer a passport to ministerial success.

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Job believed in God's providential leading. 'Through all our life a purpose run; even sorrow and pain and death have their place in the great divine scheme of things." As it be.

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The proper preparation is indispensable, and yet life should not end in preparation. We must not only be ready, but do things.

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It is not what we take, but what we give that makes us rich.

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If you would keep close to the Lord, try praying a good deal for folks you dislike.

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Do not pray too much for worldly prosperity. Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and you can not be kept poor anywhere.

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Abiding in Christ is the only means by which our lives can be fruitful for God and for our fellow men. If our lives are prayerless, our service will be powerless.

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Beware how you regard as trifling, faults which appear of little consequence. You weigh them, and think them nothing; but count them and you would be frightened at their number.

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If a man, while devoutly engaged in prayer, were called by some duty in the providence of God to cease therefrom and cook a broth for some sick person, or any other such service, he should do so willingly and with great joy.

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Am I to thank God for everything? Am I to thank Him for bereavement, for pain, for poverty, for toil?—Be still, my soul; thou hast misread the message. It is not to give thanks for everything, but to give thanks in everything.

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Christ did not tell His disciples to pray for a harvest, but that God would send forth laborers into His harvest. If we furnish the laborers He will furnish the harvest. And the harvest will always be equal to the quality and quantity of the laborer.

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Stillness is a divine grace; a gift of God; a blessing of the Spirit—live, thoughtful, intelligent, gentle. But there are many considerations that help us to be still. One is, that our anxiety to be doing something may not be altogether pious or humble. We do not like to see people getting ahead of us. The achievements and distinction of others make us to feel painfully small and insignificant and useless, and we desire to give the Almighty the benefit of our valuable service in setting the world to rights. And sometimes in our restlessness we even suggest "the bull in the china shop;" and the possibility that our room might be better than our company.

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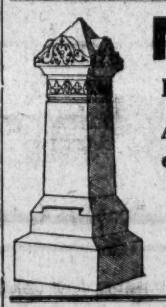

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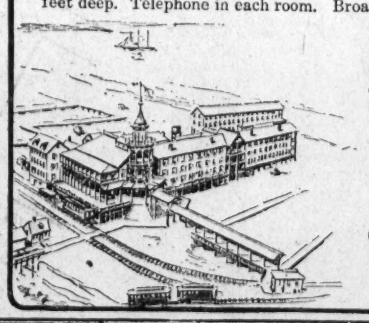

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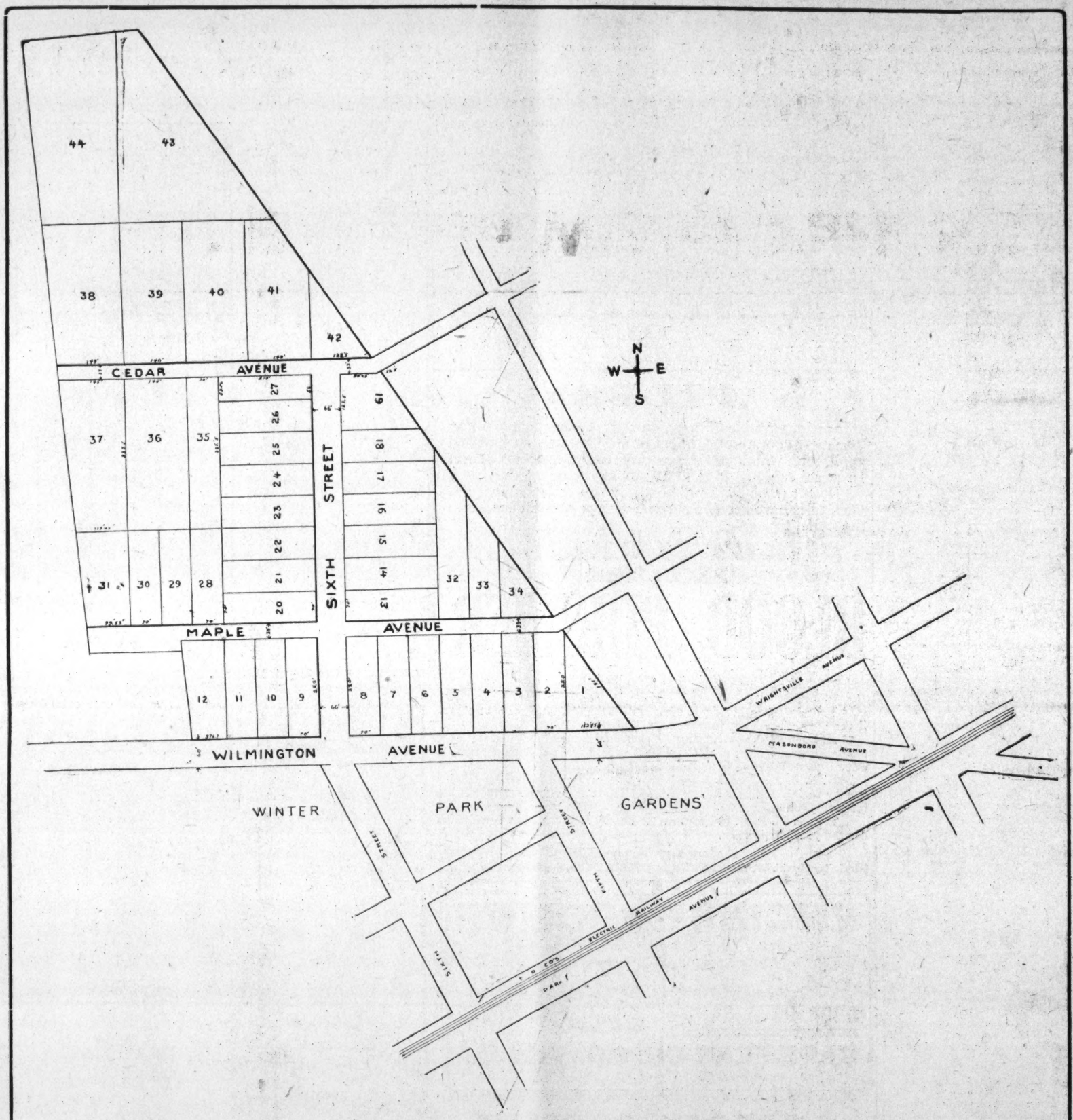

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